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FORE WORDS.

For many years I have been gathering data for a Morton Genealogy. What follows partially represents the result of these labors and is intended to honor our ancestors by hading down to posterity a record of the part taken by them in the making of our country.

The system of numbering which I use was devided by me. A moments study will show that the number indicates the line of descent, kinship to other names, and generation, of each person tentioned. For instance, the number, 1234, means that the name bearing this number, is the fourth child, of the third child, of the second child, of number one, William Morton. The kinship of any two names on the genealogy can therefore readily be determined by placing the numbers which they bear side by side. Each decimal

point represents a generation.

That the record is incomplete I know full well, but this is due to the extreme difficulty of gathering genealogical matter, The naterial herewith submitted however, may serve as the frame work upon which a completed line of descent may be constructed hereafter. I have in the body of the genealogy, given credit for healp rendered in its preparation. To my father, the late David Morton, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, I owe an acknowledgement that his untimely taking off makes sorrowful indeed. In all atters pertaining to family history he was a living oracle and in the preparation of our family history he exer evinced the greatest interest. Without his help and encouragement the work could not have been undertaken, and now that he is gone, its prosecution is accompanied with a sense of painful loneliness. author will be thankful for corrections and additions.

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DOCUMENTARY MORTON DATA JOHN MORTON LINE



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1694. Sept. 4. John Morton Indenture. Richmond Co. B. 2-72. between Jas. Orchard Westmoreland Co. Planter, and Rebecca his wife, of the one part and John Morton of Northumberland Co. of the other part Orchard and wife for 7 M lbs. sell Morton 157 acres in Richmond Co. Autograph signature. Witnessen-David C. Wm. Greenstead. Recorded Sept. 7-1694.

Comment. This item shows that the Mortons may have lived in Northumberland Co. before coming to Richmond Co. A search of that county should be made. Was this John Morton grandfather of Joseph Morton, the father of Captain John Morton jr? See 1/21- July 27 and 1737- June 29. I am inclined to think.

1713. Capt. John Morton Jr. Join orton Jr. lived to Richard Co. Va. in 1717. His origin and ancestors are unknown to me at this writing April 1904. I have had a search made of the records in Richmond and Westmoreland Counties but it has not revealed his ancestry, though much valuable Morton Data was obtained. There were Mortons in Northumberland fount and the records there should be carefully searched. There is a persistent tradition in the family to the effect that the first Mortons in america owned large tracts of land near the present site of Washington City, in early Colonial times, before the creation of the District of Columbia in 1790. The District of Columbia was cut off from two Maryland Jounties, Prince George and Montgomery, and a search of the records of these two Maryland counties should be made for Morton Data. It is by such work as this that the emigrant ancestor will be finally located. John Morton Jr. is variously spoken of as "John Morton Jr. " "bieutenant", "Captain", "Merchant", "Sub-Sheriff", and "father of Joseph Morton." After 1721 John Merton Jr. seems to drop the "Junior" from his name. The probabilities are that his father was named John also; otherwise the suffix Junior would be uncalled for, and this belief is strengthened by the fact that there was a John Morton in Richmond Co. who made will dated July 27-1721 and mentions a son John therein. The connection is not proven however. John Morton Jr. was constantly buying and selling land and was a man of affairs as the records show. He must have been a man of energy. He died without a will as proved by his wife in court Oct. 2-1728. He doubtless, therefore, died a short time previously which fixes 1728 as the year of his death. John Morton Jr. married Mary Mountjoy, daughter of Alvin Mountjoy and



Mary (Lane) Mountjoy. The Mountjoy family seems to have had large holdings of land and to have been wealthy. Mrs. John Morton Jr. after the death of her busband in 1728, married William Jordan. This man must have had a strong personalty and been highly esteemed by his kinsmen as his name has been handed down the line ever since as a given name for the Mortons. There have been many William Jordan Mortons since that time. By her Jordan husband Mary M Mountjey had a son John Morton Jordan whom she doubtless named for her first husband. John Morton died July 23-1771 and mentions in his will his wife Dorothy and a minor son John Mesbit Jordan.

Children Morton 4.

1. Jeseph Morton of whee hersafter, married (1)
Praces falson; v. (2) flissbeth or Margaret
Beckwith.

2. George Morton b. Aug-17-1717; m. Oct 23-1742 Lucy Explor daughter Robert and Frances Explor. Justice of Peace in King George County in 1744. Will dated July 8-1765. Mentions sons 1 John, 2 George, 3 Robert Baylor, 4 Joseph, 5 daughter Frances Medgeman, 6 wife Lucy. Besides these children George Morton is said to have had daughters 1 Elizabeth, 2 Lucy, 3 Petsy.

- 3. Mary Morton b. March 22-1719; m. Jonathan Sydenham "late of London Merchant." No other facts.
- 4. Frances Morton m. (1) Wicholas Meriwether whose will is dated January 21-1753 proved in Goodhland Co. July 15-1758. W. (2) Dr. Samuel Puyer of Goodhland, marriage bond Aug.27-1750. No other facts concerning Frances Morton.

I am strongly inclined to believe that the father of Capt. John Morton Jr. was John Morton of Sittembourne Parish Richmond Co. He probably came from Northumberland Co. See 1694 Sept. 4. 1721 July 27. 1737 June 29.

1713 Oct. 2nd. John Morton. Richmond Co. O. B. Qualified as Lieutenant of Militia.



1714 ?- 1759. Joseph Morten Pamily.
Joseph Forton born about 1717; 5. 1,79 in James Sity
Co. Vs. Son John Merton Jr. and Mary Huntjon. Married (1) Frances Colston daughter Wa. Colston and
Mary Meriwether. ". (2) Maryaret Beckwith daughter
Sir Maryanduke Reckwith and wife whose name is not
known. This second marriage is said to have taken
place in Chesterfield Co.

Children. Morton first marriage.

1. Praces m. James Hubard of Filliamsburg. See Hubard Genealogy in Wm. & Mary Quart. Mag. Children Worton second marriags.

2. Wolly Beckwith. Wo facts of any kind.

3. They Butler. We facts of any kind.

4. Betty McCart" b. Peb. 9-1746; d. Sept. 3-1807. m. Col. George Payme b. Jan 9-1743, died May 3- 1881.

5. William Jordan b. in Westworeland Co. Nov. 15-1754; d. at "Showden" Logan Co. Ky. Jan. 3-1825; m. March-16-1779 Martha Pryor b. April 6-1761; d. March 15-1800. Daughter William and Scalah (Wood) Pryor.

 Margaret Sydenham v. April 30-1756 in Richmond Co. d. May 23-1840; m. Robert Pawne

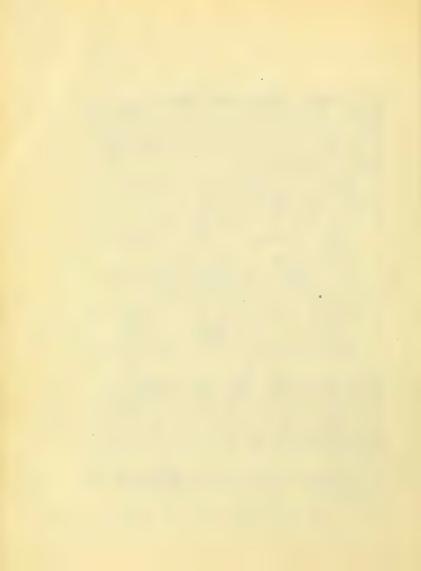
(brother Col. George Payne.)

7. A son - - - not christened when Joseph Morton made his will in 1758. Tradition states that he died young.

1714 2-1759. Joseph Morton 1714 ? to 1759. Joseph Morton died in 1759. Alvin Mountjoy was his exardian in 1734. Granting that he was 20 years old in 1734 we get the year of his birth as being 1714. He was, if this is true, 45 years old when he died. His signature to numerous documents is evidence of the fact that he could write, an accomplishment that not every one in that day possessed.

1714- March 7. John Morton and wife Mary Richmond Co. Judgement granted John Morton and Mary his wife who was one of the daughters and legatees of Alvin Mountjoy.

Comment. See Alvin Mountjoy will Sept. 8-1700.



1715- Feb. 20. John Morton vs. Robert Fox. Fox ordered to pay Morton 198 pounds tobacco. West-moreland Co. B 5- 50).

1715 July 20. John Morton and wife Mary. Indenture Richmond Co. 1. 7-85. Between Joseph Bellfield of Settenbourn Parish Co. of Richmond and Mary his wife of the one part, and John Morton Jr. of the parish and Co. and Mary his wife daughter of the said Mary Bellfield of the other part. The Bellfields give to the Mortone 180 across of land in aforessid parish being a part of a tract of 2500 across by patent dated July 20-1662 granted unto John Morris and Wm. Lane father of the said Mary Dellfield the right whereof descended to her the said Wary Bellfield as heir to her father. Autograph signature. Witnesses David Benick, Will Seith. Recorded Oct. 4-1715.

1716 - Oct. 4. John Worton Jr. Richmond So. Fult vs. John Morton Jr.

1716- Dec. 6. John Morton Jr. Richmond Co. John Worton Jr. Sub-sheriff.

1717 April 3rd. John Morton Jr. Marmaduke Beckwith Fond. Alchmond Co. B. 7-.199.
Both bound in sum mf 20 pounds sterling. Conditions of chligation that Ichn Morton shall well and truly pay unto Alvin Mountjoy or to whom also it shall of right belong all such estate of estates belonging to the said Alvin Mountjoy as is or shall come hereafter to his hands. Autograph signature. Recorded April 3rd.-1717.

Comment. The friendly relations of the Mortons and Rockwith families is here shown by both these men being on the same bond. Their children married viz. Joseph Morton and Margaret Beckwith. John Morton Tr. was guardian of his brotherinlaw Alvin Monton Jr.

1718 Feb. 13. John Morton Jr. Indenture Richmond Co. E. 7-367. Between Wm. Griffin of Settenbourn Parish Co. of Richmond of one part and John Morton Jr. of same parish and county of other part. For 100 pounds sterling Griffin sells Morton 100 acres in same parish and county. Autograph signature and seal. Witnesses Edward Barrow. Alvin Mountjoy. Recorded varch 14-1718.



1718 Feb. 29. John Morton Jr. Indenture Richmond Co. B. 7- 669. Between Charles Smead of Sittenhourne Parish Steinsond Co. a d John Littly Jr. of smill Parish and County. For 2900 lbs. tobacco Shead solls Morton 75 acros is aforesaid parish and county. Mark signature. Titheses John Spicer, John Donne. Recorded March 14- 1716.

1719 June 3rd. John Morton Jr. Sait Richmond Co. Suit by John Morton Jr. awardian Alvin Mountjoy Sr. son Alvin Mountjoy deceased. Alvin Wountjoy Sr. made bis will Sept. 8- 1700 leaving a wife Mary (who afterwards married Flias Vilson and Joseph Bellfield) and three children Alvin Jr., Thomas, and Wary and a personal estate appraised at 58940 pounds of tebagge.

Comment. It was this daughter Mary Mountjoy who married John Morton Jr. The latter was therefore guardian of his brotherinlaw.

1721 April 4. John Forton Indenture Richmond Co. 5. 117. Thes. Pair a Set abourne Parish 'c. of Richmond. one part. John Morton same Parish and Co. other part. Sells Morton '75 acres. 'itnesses Take 'uc'ron, Rimon. Search April 4-1722 (?) Book 8-118. Fond from Paine to Morton for peaceable possession above laze.

1721 Fuly 27. John Morton Will Richmond Co. 1.4-209. John Morton, Settenbourne Parish Richmond Jc. mentions sors Kichard, James, Tromas, wife Deborah.

Mary and Winifred Morton relationship not stated, son William, son John Morton. Makes wife Deborah Morton executrix. Wark signature. Witnesses J. W. Davis and Matthew Davis. Will proved May 2nd. 1722. In Rook 4 p. 210, estate inventorish and appraised, During the same term of Court at which this will was proven a John Morton was foreman of a jury.

Comment. Who was this John Morton? Where did he come from? Was John Morton Jr. his son? Was William Morton of Orange Co. his son? The foreman John Morton mentioned above may have been John Morton Jr. I cannot connect the man who made this wil! with any one. Follow up the distribution and settlement of this estate in the records to the end.

See 1694 Sppt.4. and 1737- June 29.



1721 July 27th. John Werten Will. (Page 2) John Morton Sittembourne Parish Richmonica. Wif Deboreh.

Firldren Richard Worton.

James

7:17:16 John .

The will mentions Many and Winifred Marton, but does not smate relationship. The was this John Merton? Was he the father of Capt. John Morton Je?

1723- Sapt.4. John Morton Tudenture. Richmond Jo. 5. 8- 205. Hebread Char. Taylor , Stationbourgs Parish Rielmond Co. of the one part and John Merton of same parish and county Merchant, of other part. Wer 6500 lbe. tobacco, Taylor sells Morton 210 seres. "Itnesses Edward Michin. Will Browne. Edward Tomlearns, the odes figs. 1-1728.

There we have John Action is associated for the first time. So far the way is associated to the first time alle. Hara we have John Morton pails a turerant with the anguisation of land. He is to the its sale. " . s 1251.

1994 July 30. John Marken no. thes. Camberd rest-

1711 Cst. 2). John Messon vs. Robt. Atkins. West-

1724 June 3. Richard and John Morson. Indenture. Richard Co. 3. 8. p. 245. Between Richard Forton Sitterboarne Parich Co. of Richmond, planter of one part and John Marton of said Co. and Parish, Warchant of the other part. 2700 bounds tobacco paid by said Morton sells 40 acres in said Parish and County, being apart of a tract made over to John Morton, the father of Richand Morton, by Lawrence Barker and Hary his wife by deed bearing date April 6-1715 which said John Morton bequeathed to his son Richard Morton. Witnesses Alvin Mountjoy . Wm. Jordan. Autograph signature. Recorded June 3-1725.

Examine the record again and get it worded correctly.



1725 March 2nd. John Mortot Jr. Indenture. Richmond do. . 3- 335.
Between John Johnings Sittshooding Porter County

Between John Fermings Sittenbourne Parier Tourty of Richmond and John Warten Jr. of said Pariet and County. For 60 pounds sterling money couvers to Morton 200 acres land. Autograph signature. Fit-nesses Chas. Bruce. Daniel Gaines.

Comment. John Morton Jr. appears need the first and only time after the death of John Morton 3r. d. 1721-2. Before that time the name with Jr. appears constantly.

1725 Nov. 25. John Morton vs. Tros. Sanford. Westmoreland Co. J. O. p. 103.

1727 Jan. 2nd. John Morton Indentur. Richwood Go. 4. 5- 427.

Between John Morton of Parism of Sittembourns, Richmond Co. Morchant, of one part and James Shippey of same Parish and County of other part. For 100 lbs. current money, Morton sells Shippey 100 acres in same County and Parish. Autograph signature. witnesses John Warner (?). Wm. Jordan.

Comment. See Jan. 2nd. 1°27-8.

1727-8 Jan. 2nd. Mary Merton wife of John Morton. Power of Attorney. Richmond Co. E. 8- 425. Mary Merton, wife of John Morton, Merchant, of Richmond Co. gives power of attorney to relinquish all my right and title of dower and thirds to land sola by aforesaid husband to James Ship pey of aforesaid Co. by deeds bearing equal dates with those presents. Autograph signature.

Comment. See Jan. 2nd. 1727-8.



Rorn . Fiel 1721. Same in von Jr. Richmond Co. Vacionaly charm as "John & when To ", "Lieutement", "Captain", "Merchant", died intestate. Wife Mary execonotia, who was Mary Yountjoy, dauguter Alvin Mountjoy and Many on the

Children. Morton, 4. 1. Wolcph. Bee his oard.

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1729- 00%. 2. Mary, wisew John Marten, klehmene GJ.

Mar., vid. v a lim horron, testifies that he ared intestate and she was appointed executrin with Alvin Magnijoy and bm, Morton securities.

"charge. This explains why will of John herven in-lar.

1728 War. 26. Capt. John Morton, Richmond Co. The appraisement of the property of Capt. John Mortoo Willand was "live.

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17. Tarel 21. Tary 11. in Auts, a congression. "orten vs. John Masson, Bernard Fielder and Matth. .. 186 (Charelan 15. 1. 1. 6. 26)

172: June 21. Cale case in Court. P. 291.

1735 1 %, 24. Same case in Court. 2. 510.

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Cont. Enaline her settlement with the lourt, It will throw light on amount of estate and relationship involved.



1730- Aur. 26. Mary Macter vs. John Sturman. Westmoreland Co. C. O. 7. 383. 1731- Peb. 27. Hary Marten vs. John Sturman. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 357. 1731- March Fl. Mary Merten vs. John Sturman. Westmoreland Co. C. O. r. 364.

1031- Mary Morton, Ving George Co. C. B. 41 5. 549. Mary Morton admy. of John.

1777 Sept. 27. Richard Merten. Appraisement. Westcreland Co. 1. 1, p. 188. Order Cated Sept. 27/1732. Fisherd Sauford. Benj. Waddy and Thes. Forman set at the house of Richard Herten. Bood. in appraise the setate. Mentions Many Yorken his skindt. Petured Nov. 31-1732.

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1736- Mar. 29. Case of Mery Verten vs. We. Johnson. Westworeland Co. C. O. p. 76.

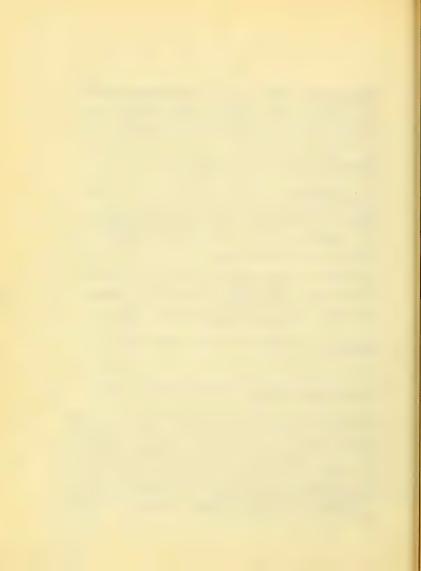
1733- May 31. Case of Mary Monton vs. Wm. Johnson. Westcoreland Co. C. p. 39.

1733- Sept. 25. Case of Mary Morton vs. Wp. Johnson. Westmoreland Co. C. D. p. 102.

170 Jane. Capt. John forton. Richmond Co. U.S. To part for all the control

1773- July 51. Mary Morton Adamts. Account to be settled, Vestmoveland Co. C. D. p. 102.

Corners. This is supposed to be the mother of Joseph Torner and this settlement should be obtained in full. Inlic Tompant. I had this item investigated and get Tollowing report. "I can find no forther settlement than the inventory and appraisement. That inventory does not mention any names of children or fimily at all. The Court ordered the estate inventoried and appraised and a note was made to that affect on the records. The dates in this note or resmond to those of Manayantonis settlement. Did I send the name as a full you have the mistake. This Many is evidently very M.



1754- Feb. 3rd. Joseph Morton. Richmond Co. O. B.10-252. The motion of Capt. Alvin Monatjoy, guardian of Joseph Morton, son of Capt. John Morton late of this county, deceased, and Mr. Wm. Jordan who married the widow of the said deceased, it is therefore ordered that Vm. Tauntleroy and Thos. W. Bellfield, Gents. some time between this and the next Court divide the negroes belonging to the said deceased's estate, as the law directs, between the said Joseph Morton and Wm. Jordan in right of his wife.

Comment. The guardianship here mentioned shows that in 1734 Joseph Horton was not of age. He died in 1759. At the time of his facth, throfore, he was not a re than 45 years old. He maid not have been been prior to 1714, so that the limits of his life wors between the years 1714 and 175).

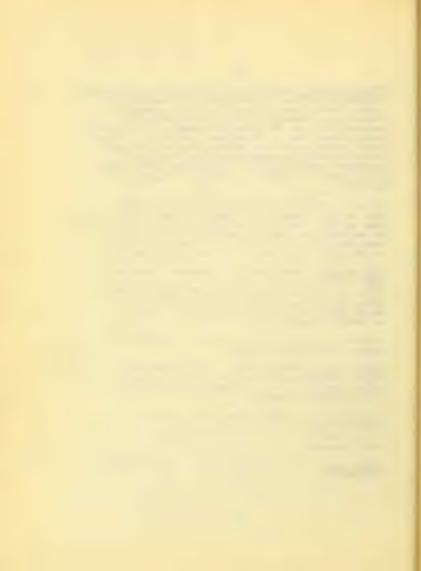
1734 Feb. 25. Mary Morton. Inventory. Westmoreland Co. B. I, p. 150. Inventory and appraisement of Wercy Morton's estate, John Muse, Edvard Muse and Richard MoxLey Apprs. Returned Pab. 25-1734, by Robert Osborn, her administrator.

Comment. Sec 1747 Richard Morron. 1748 Joseph Morton. 1764 Thes. Morton.

1734- Oct. 7. Joseph Morton. Spottsylvania Co. D. P. J. Joseph Morton and William - x- Morton witness doed Elishs Perkins to Shomes Wright Bellfield of Lum nemburg Parish Richmond Co.

1735- Nov. 6. Joseph Merten (?) Richmond Co. 0. B. 10-67.
Jos? or James? Merten. Appeirted guardian to John Henderson.

1736-May 26. Mary Morton vs. W. Johnson. Yest-moreland Co. C. D. p. 201.



1736- July 2nd. Korris West .. Insulture. Richmond

etween Joseph Morton Eunnenburg Parish Richmond Co. of the one part and Jac. Wilcom of the said Jar-isha and County of the other part. For TO pounds current money Morton sells Wilson all the tract of land which John Morton Entwer of the said Juseph Morton bought of Therlee Taylor and Richard Morton, containing JOS cores. Autograph signature. Witnessor Thos. Greenstreet, Jas. x-Marton, Wm. Vorton. We rade July 5-1735. John Morton ited intestate but property desee add to sen Joseph.

Comment. See 1727 and 1724 for these indentures.

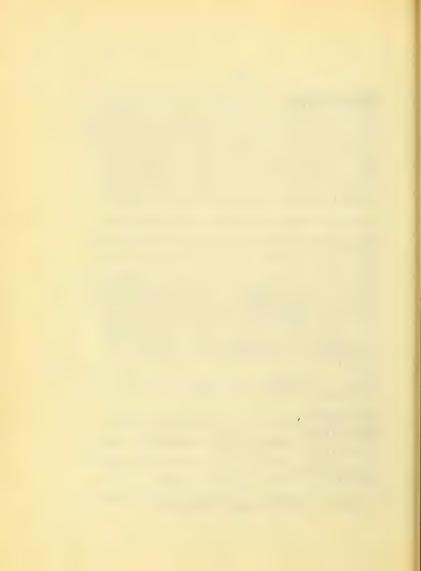
1757- June 29. Jewes Marton vs. Willoughby Newton, Testmoreland Co. C. D. p. 255.
1757- Sept. 27. James Marton vs. Willoughby Newton Testmoreland Co. C. O. p. 244.
The action of breach of promise between James Morton

The action of breach of promise between James Morton son and help of John Morton owherwise called John Morton of Morthumberland, Plontse, deceased, plaintiff against Willoughby Newton gent, according twill and testament of Daniel Roum deceased who was exsector of will of Phillp's Formin deceased, who was executor of with of Thos. John deceased and Rebacca his wife who was exex, of will of James Orchard of Tastmoreland Co. Planter, defendant. Cont.

Comment. See 1694- Sept.4. and 1721 July 27. Above case continued.

1737-June 23.
1737 ec.l. Takes Nortes vs. Willo groy Setton,
Westmoreland Co. 7. 0. p. 251.
1738- Feb. I. James Morton vs. Willoughby Newton
Westmoreland Co. 7. 0. p. 256.
1738- June 25. Junes Morton vs. Willoughby Newton,
Testmoreland Co. 7. 0. p. 272.
1738- Aum. 30. Ended in favor plaintiff.

Comment. Cet details of this suit. It may throw a world of light on whole connection.



1737- Oct.1. Joseph Merten. Indenture. Rich-

Between Thos. Hexley, late or Lunnebburg Parish Richard Co. Flatter, of one part and Fisep. Norton of same Parish and County of other pare. For

60 pounds sterling Moxley soils Morton 200 acres. Automorph signature. Fitnesses, Thos. Greenstruct. Robert Spence. Sames Lowney. Recorded Oct. 9-1737.

1738- Jan. 31. Joseph Morton vs. Walter Davis. Westmoreland Co. C. 9. 301.

1738- Feb. 8. Joseph Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co. 8. 9- 507.
Between Joseph Morton of Lunnerburg Parish, Fichmond Co. of one part and John Hardign of Cople Parish Vestworeland So. of other part. For 3850 los. of tobarco according to law or 25 pounds current money Marton sells Hardign 78 ceres in Lunnerburg Parish. Autograph signature. Lithesses, Joseph Russell Jr. Bonj. Rust. Yo. Thomas. Necorded Ten. 1173. Acres gives bond to Martig for 50 pounds for peaceable possession of above land. Book 9- 508.

1739- May-30. Joseph Worton vs. John Self. West-moreland Co. C. O. p. 315.

1740-Oct.7. Joseph Merton. Spottsylvania Co. D. 3. 3. Marv Fawkins wider John Mawkins late deceased and Joseph Hawkins, George Smith and Elizabeth his if and Finish Reakins to Philsmen awkins, 50 pounds current. 132 acres on Northam River in St. George Parish. Spts. Co. and all personal estate of said John Hawkins. Deed in possession said Philemeon. Thos. Ohr. . Jos. Morton, Charles x Smith. Cot.7-1746.

1741 March 1st. Joseph Sorton. Indenture. Richmond Co. 5. 10- 59.

Tetween Joseph Morton late of Co. of Richmond, Parish of Eunnemburg of the one part and Thos Wright of Bellfield of the County and Parish aforesaid of the other part. For 60 pounds sterling money Morton sells Bellfield 200 acres. Autograph signature. Witnesses, John Slater, John Bellfield, Sarah x Warvey. Recorded March 1-1741.



1743- Warch 6. George Marton, Security, Spts. Co. Advinistration Bunds. W. S. A.

1 600 Sephic Dowdell admr. Patrick Dowdell deed

with Genera Marton and John Blate. Fee March-6-1743,

1742 - June 2, George Morton, Witness, Smis, Co. D.R. D. Garrie Morton Witness to a deed July 5-1747

1743- Oct. 4. Joseph and George Morrou, Witnesses Shta. Co. D. B. D. Joseph : George Morton witnesses deed, Oct. 4-1743.

1743- Oct. 7. Morton's Warehouse. King George Muntion of road to Morton's Warehouse.

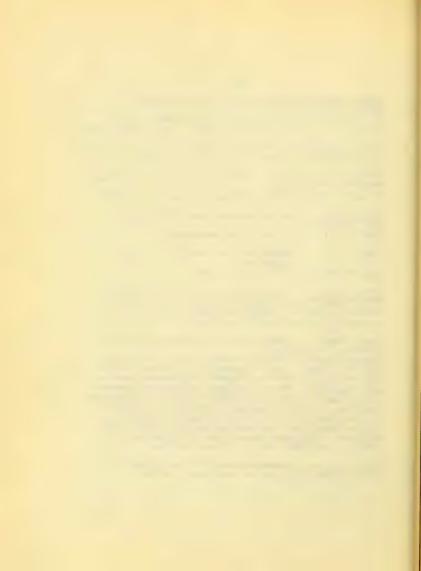
1744. Joseph Morton, Justice in Ming Cenres Co.

Also brother decree at same time.

1744- Feb.4. Joseph Morton, Dead. Richmond Co. From Joseph Morton of Fine George Co. to Richard Barnes conveying land in Richmond Co. for merly purchased by said Morton and Barnes.

1744- Aug. 6. Joseph Morton. Indentures. Richmond do. 7. 10- 257. Retween Mary Pellfield, widow of John Bellfield and Wm. Jordan., exors. last will of Whos Wright Bellfield, late of the county of Richmond, Gentleman, deceased, of the one part and Richard Barnes of the said County and Joseph Morton of Wing George Centleman of the other part. For 44 lbs. sterling parties of the first part, sell to parties of the other part, a water grist mill and 2 acres of land. Autograph signatures. Recorded Aug. 6-1744. See 1745- Feb. 4. Joseph Morton.

1744- Sept.4. George Morton. Witness. Spts.Co. D.B.). George Morton witness to doed Sept. 4-1744.



1744- Wov. 2nd. Toseph Marton. To Corre Co. O. B. Joseph Morton's Corner.

March 186. Joseph Marton to virw - 11. George Monton mentioned a nonth lo ... Z. Pepler et.c.. Chorch Wordens St. Whomas Parish Caroline Co. vs. Joseph & Control of ...

1745- Pet. 4th. Poseph Werton. Indenture. Richmond Co. T. 10- 271. Bet. a hoph Moraum of Many in eye family of the

Part and Richard Parries of Richard Co. Sent. of the part and Richard Parries of Richard Co. Sent. of the Cher part. For 40 pounds current movey, Morton sells Farnes half interest in water gristmill in Lumenburg Parish Richard Co. ferrorly belonging to Thomas Wright Palifield. Autograph signature. Recorded Pal. 1-1745. See 1744 Aug. 6. Joseph Worton.

1746- July 17. Joseph Merton. Westmoreland Co. O. E. 2. p. 57. Christopper Methersheads Frons. about his estate,

Corresponder Address Andre Mors. Lord 113 espace mentions among others Joseph Morton. Ges same date Christopher Motherhead.

1746- Aug. 1. Joseph Worton. Ming George to. An instrument in writing under the hand und seal of Wortesers Washiber Esq. Dord Chancellor of England being presented in Court it is ordered that Joseph Morton Gent. be appointed guardian to Joseph Jones.

Comment. This was the Joseph Jones who subsequently became listinguished in the Revolution.

Joseph Jones Till Teb. 27-1735 Orange Co. muntions father, Rugh Jones, mother Blinabeth Jones, brother Morton Jones, sister Vennees Poster. Villiam Worton executor.

Oct.5-1746. Joseph Morton Gent. vs. Richard Steel, Westmoreland Co. C. J. p. 177.
1750- June 27. Same.

1747- March 31. Joseph Morton Gant. vs. Lovel Marrison. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 4. 1747- May 27. continued.



1747- May. Joseph Merten, Lichmond Co. O. B. 12- 54. Case Trespass Joseph Merten vs. Robert Watson.

1747- June 30. Joseph Norton Gent. vs. John Elliott Westmoreland Go. S. G. p. 23. 1747- July 28. Same p. 31. 1750- April 24. Same p. 185. 1750- Nov. 28. Same p. 2 19. 1750- May 30. same p. 200. 1751- March 26. Same p. 40. 1751- May 29. Same p. 40. 1751- May 29. Same settled.

1747- June 30. Jessey Tasten Tint. vs. labort Edwards Vestmersland Co. C. D. p. 23.

1747- Sept. 4. Joseph Marton. Fing George, Joseph Morton Adli, Wm. Chirley.

1747- Sept. 30. Dictard Merton vo. Wm. Muse. Westmoreland Co. C. D. g. 22 Jt.

Comment. See 1754 Narcy Forton. 1748 Joseph Merton. 1764 Thes. Merton.

1747- Sept. 30. Joseph Horton Cent. vs. Wm. Hont. Testmore Land Co. C. O. p. 45.

1747- Dec. 22. Jeseph Merten. Endenture. Richmond Co. 10- 46.
Between Joseph Merten of Hanover Parish King George Co. of one part, and Hugh French, Lunnenburg Parish Richmond Co. of otter part. For 130 pounds sterling Morten salls to French 20% acres in Lunmenburg Farish Richmond Co. Said Lanc became property of said Joseph Merten as beir to his father John Merten deceased. Autograph Signature. Tithescep, Wa. Treedshopping, No. Jordan, Arthur Spicer, Alvin Moontjey. Recorded July 4-1749

1748- Peb. 24. Juseph Harton Sent. vs. 30. d viward Muse, Westmoreland Co. C. C. p. 63. 1748- June 29. Joseph Morton's attorney vs. 5dward Muse, p. 76. 1748- Sept. 27. Joseph Morton Gent. vs. Edward Muse p. 92.

Comment. See 1734 Mercy Morton. 1747 Richard Morton. 1764 Thos. Morton.



1748- April 26. Joseph Morton Gent. vs. Nathl. Terrard, Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 72.

1749- June 28. Joseph Morton Gent. vs. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 131.

174) - July 27. Joseph Morton in case Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 151.

1749- Dec. 22. Joseph Morton. Deed. Richmond Co. Room Joseph Morton of Fing George Co. conveying land formerly owned by his father John Morton.

Comment. Did his wife join in this deed? Look up her acknowledgment. This will show her given name.

1750-June 27. Joseph Morton Exor. Westmoreland Co. 7. 0. p. 207.

Joseph Morton, Preseley Thornton, Augustine Wash-

ington, Lawrence Butler. Exprs. of Daniel McCarty dead June 27-1750.

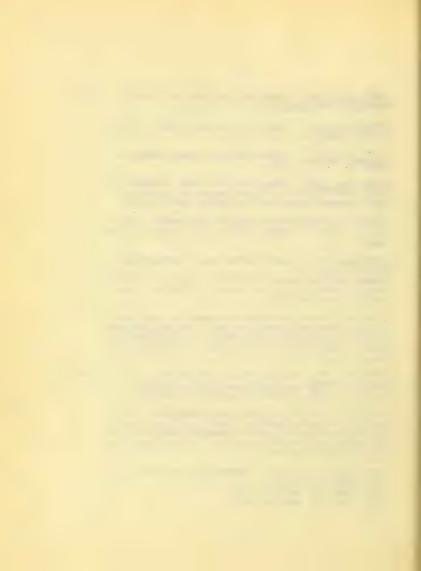
Comment. Daniel McCarty was a wealthy man. Augustine Washington was brother of George Washington. Joseph Morton named one of his daughters, Betty Yccarty Morton and another Eucy Butler Morton.

1750- Nov. 5. Frances Morton. Richmond Co. 0.B.12-201. Alvin Mountjoy appointed guardian to Frances Morton an infant under the age of 21 years.

Comment. What child could this have been? Joseph Worton had a daughter Trances by his first wife but she would need no guardian with her father living and Joseph Morton did not die until nine years after this date.

1751- Aur. 27 .Joseph Morton Gent. vs. Aug. Tsadon etc. Vestmoreland Co. C. O. p. 71.

1751- Mov. 27. same p. 102. 1752- May 27. same p. 128.



1754- Varch 2). Joseph Morton Pltf. i: case Testmoreland Co. C. O. p. 161.

1756-58. Joseph Morton. Colonial Va. Register. Joseph Morton was a member of the House of Burgescae as shown below, according to the Colonial Virginia Register.

Session of March 25-1756. Benjamin Waller and Joseph Morton, James City.

Session of April 30-1757. Benjamin Waller and Joseph Morton, James City.

Session of varch 30-1758. Benjamin Waller and Joseph Morton, James City.

The next assembly met on Sept.14-1758 and at this session we find the names of Joseph Morton supplanted by that of Lewis Burwell. Joseph Morton died in 1759 in James City County.

1756- Peb. 5. Joseph Morton. Deed. King George Co. From Joseph Morton of James City Co. to Thos. Turner conveying 300 acres in King George.

1756- Dec.18. Joseph Morton. Rond. Richmond Co. F. 11-456.
Joseph Morton, Wm. Jordan, and Presslow Thornton, centlemen, bound unto Sir. Marmaduke meckwith Baronet, 1 H younds sterling on or before Dec.18-1760. Autograph signature. Wittnesses John Champe, John Stretch, Richard Taliferro. Theo. Hodge. Recorded Jan. 3-1757.

1775- Dec.18. J. seph Morton. Release. Richmond Go. R. 13-456.

Terton certifies to acceptance of Loan of 500 pounds from Sir Warmaduke bec'with in full satisfaction for fortune he was to have had with said Peckwith's daughter and rives to said Beckwith sbeclute discharge for same. Autograph stenature. Recorded Jan. 3-1757.



1756- Dec. 20. Joseph Morton. Loan. Richmond Co. 8/11-436.

Sir Warmaduke Beckwith at the special instance and request of his son in law Joseph Morton of the County of rames City, Gent. hath lent said Morton 500 pounds sterling. Beckwith draws bills of exchange payable to Wm. Jordan under penalty of 100 pounds sterling, binds himself to indemnify said beckwith from all charges and dataset from protest of said bills. Autograph signature. Witnesses, Thos. Hodge. Wm. Muir. Recorded Jan. 3-1757.

1756-58. Joseph Morton. Member House of Burgesses. Colonial Va. Register.
Session of March 25-1756, James City, Benjamin Waller, Joseph Morton.
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Session of Sept. 20-1756. There is no journal of the session preserved though the acts passed ary printed in Henniar. X. The membership was the same as that of the preceding session. Augustine "ashington was also a member of this sessio...

1757- Jan. 6. Margaret Morten, Witness. Spts. Co. D. B. W. harnaret Morton witnesses deed July 6-1757.

1757-58. Joseph Morton. Member Va. Wouse of Burnesses for New Kent Co.

Comment. Is this Joseph Morton son of John Morton Jr? or is it another man?

Joseph Morton Cent. of James City Co. to William rue!, history for conveying 279 acres part of 1240 acres in King George held by said Joseph Morton by right of his marriage with his first wife grances Colston.



1758- May. Joseph Morton. Will. Wing deorge Go. O. B. 1751- 1765, p. 1202.
Joseph Morton of the County of James City, Gent. mentions daughter Frances Morton, my first wife's mother, Mrs. Sellfield, son William Jordan Morton, caughters, Molly Beckwith Morton, Betty McCarty Worton, Lucy Butler Morton, Margaret Sydenham Morton, son not yet christendd; land bought of Dr. John Dixon in James City County about 1 M acres, conveyance to Mr. Benjamin Waller of lands and slaves settled on wife, tract land in Orance Co. Executors, Col. Presley Thornton, William Boockwabrough, Jonathan Deckwith, Lawrence Butler, Samuel Apperson. Autograph signatures.

Comment. Why was this will recorded in King George Co?

1757 Jan. 30, Joseph Morton vs. Wm. Booth.

176 7.1 Joseph Morton. Case abated on account of hic doeth. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p.163. 1761/ May Court. same.

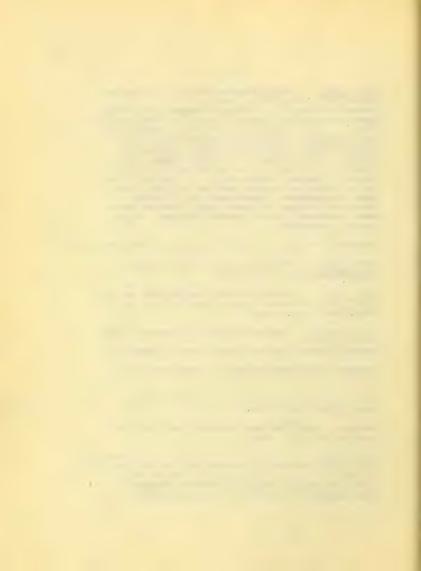
1760- Aur. 27. Trances Morton. St. James Northam Parish Register. Trances Morton married Samuel Pryor of Amelia Co.

Comment. This was sister to Joseph Morton and daughter of John Morton Jr.

1764- Teg. 2: Thos. Morton vs. Muse's Patate.

Comment. See 1734 Mercy Morton. See 1747 Richard Worson. 1746 Joseph Yor o

1/3'- July 3. George Morton. Will. Wing George Co. Will of meorge Morton mentions son George, Robert Pavlor (to whom he gives land in Orange Co.). John and Joseph; daughter Frances Hedgeman, wife Bory son not of are. Provid Aug. 7-1761.



1765 - Dec. 31. Posty McCarty Morton, Tarris. 1. St. James McTthan Parish Register. George Payus and Betry McCarty Morton in James City Parish.

1773 - Dec. 22. Margaret Sydenham Morton. Marriage. St. Tomes Fortham Pariet Register. Robert Burton Fayne and Margaret Sydenham Morton, both in Coochland. (Marriage.)

1770- March 16. Will Jordan Morton. Marriage. St. Tames Wortham Parish Register. Will Jordan Morton and Martha Pryor, both or Goochland.

1780- May 15. William Jordan Morton. Montgomery 70. V. Butter 915- 2/3 merse of land joining George Paynes 353-2/3 (or 1535-2/5) merse on the Watter of Hinksons River, a branch of the South Fork of

Licking beginning at the north corner of Paymes.

Comment. How did he get this land and what became of it? Was it for military service? Look

came of it? Was it for military service? Look up the land grants at Wrankfort, Ky.

Norton-Payne Warriages. St. James Hortham

Parish Register. 1765- Dec. 31. George Payne & Betty McCarty Merten in James City Parish.

1773- Dec. 22. Robert Burton Payno & Margaret Sydenham Morton, both in Goochland.

Morton-Payne Births. St. James Northam Parish Register.

Jesse Payne & Frances Morton. George Morton b. June 28-1768.

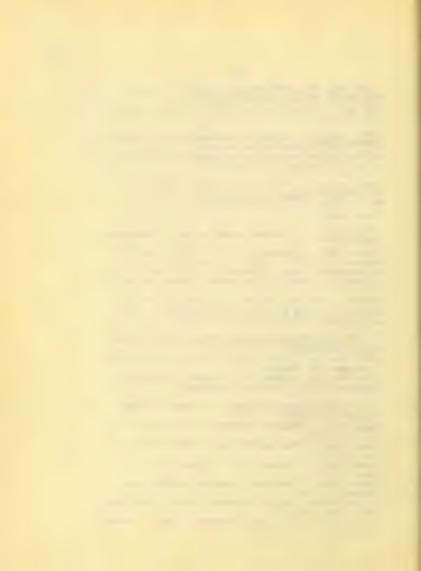
Jesse Payne & Frances Morton. Richard Saylor b. Sept. 10-1769.

Jesse Payne & Frances Morton. Jesse Burton b. June 27-1771.

Robert Payne & Margaret Sydenham Morton, Lucy Morton b. 1775.

George Payne & Betty McCarhthy Morton. Lucy Hubard b. May 14-1777.

Robert Payne & Mar aret Sydenham Morton. Richard Beckwith b. Aug. 9-1777.



Wm. Jordan Morton.
In 1895 a search of the Register of the Land Office at Richmond Va. die not reveal the name of Wm. Jordan Morton on Military Accord of Nevolution.

Wm. C. Stanerd, Editor Va. Hist. Magazine dia not find name of Wm. Jordan Moston on Military Records.

Tm. Jordan Morton. Richmond Co. 0.B. 20-34.

Comment. This is the only item in Virginia that I have found of Wm. Jordan Morton.

Joseph Morton. Monnings 7-537 and 8-16). Joseph Morton first wife was Grands Tolston, daughter William Colston and Macy Meriwether.

Comment. Date this marriage not known.

Joseph Morton. His Guardian. Richmond Co. O. 3. 10-375.
Alvin Mountjoy guardian Joseph Morton.

Comment. Look this up and get the date that Mountjoy was appointed guardian. When Joseph Vorton became of are and assumed charge of his own affairs the court records should show. Get this date also.

Frances Morton.

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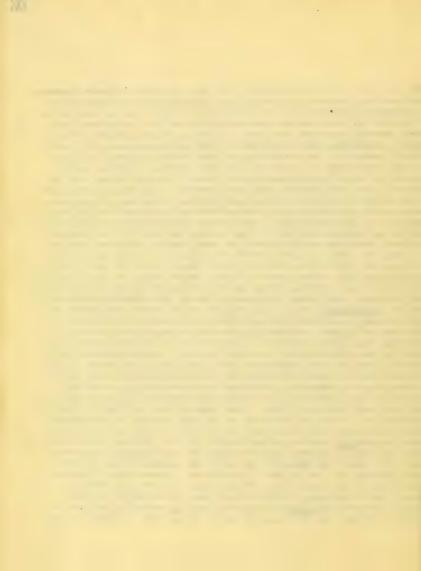
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From Filliam & Mary College Quarterly Magazine, April, 1995

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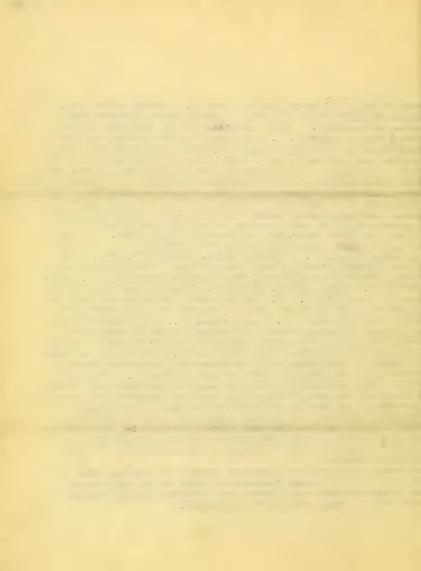
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is shown by the will of John Forton Jorden of Amepolis (Questerly tol. V. 1971) The Market Frances Ca-



I, M. B. Morton of Bussellville, Loran County, Pentucky, in my voal health of mind and body, do make. publish and declare the following to be my last will and costs and.

It is my wall and desire that all my just dants be paid, after which I will and devise to Mary 1. Morton, the widow of my son Deniel Morton, dec's, the sum of one hundred collect: "The Morting of my estate of all hinds whatever, I will make the town one Will and havid Morton, and an dampaire Mermie Tender, "him hairs and cosigns forever, share apprehim to the cosigns forever, share apprehim to the content.

in-lew, James M. Forden, exceptions of Clie my lest will see testing to them on my one of Green. The may reter or cutlify, full power and authority to sell and convey any portion of my centered and pursual, at cities public or private sale, upon such terms as any one of nore of them, who may qualify, may deem beat. I hereby request that no security be required of my said executors or either one or more of them, who may qualify: Given under my hand and seal this first day of May 1870.

M. F. Morton. (Geal)

This paper wholly written and signed by myself.

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Logan County)

I, Jno. 1. Orngorff, clark of the Louis County Count, so certify that at a county court held for Louis County, at the Court Person in Russellville, My., on Monday the oth day of April, 1804, the foregoing instruments of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of M. R. Morton dec'd, was precured in open court, and groven by the oaths of Thes. ". Marrison and J. ". Prema to be wholly in the handwriting of the testator, and the signature of order to be the genuine signature of a 14 testator thereupon the court or-

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Copy of Will of David Morton D. D. of Kentucky.

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I, havid Morton of Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, here also clare the following to be my last will and testament.

Item 1st. I hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Hannah . forton the sole executive of this my last will and testament, and request the court in which she may qualify as such not to require her to be security as such nor to have any involving or public sale of y the last of request that she shall as promptly as possible pay all debts, including any unpaid subscriptions to church and court to marposes, I may have made, and also my burial expenses including plain stone to mark my grave. I also will and bequeath to my rait will life or Accident Insurance policies of which I may die possessed may of my household furniture she may select. In case these in urance policies, or any part of them, are not for any reason paid. I will and bequeath to her a sum sufficient to equal their full lace use.

Item 2nd. I will and bequeath to my nieces, Lizzie F. Howden, and Alizate Morton, (commonly called Bessie, daughter of my brother will Morton, deceased) and to my wife's nieces, Lla W. Copeland and melia M. Bottomley, if the devisee horein named is alive at my death, but not

otherwise, fifty dollars each.

Ite 3rd. The entire residue of my estate I will and bequest to five children, I man M. Idwards, Thomas B. Morton, Joseph Markon, D. Morton and Marmaduke B. Morton 6th., to be divided equally betwee them. In case any of my said children shall die before I do, I will and bequeath to any child or children of any of these my children the sums above specified as bequeathed to said child or children of it. In case any one or more of my children shall die without insue manner I do, then the sum above bequeathed to said child or children and I at my death be equally divided amon my remaining children or their fairs.

To religious objects I have above bequeathed nothing, because I have heretofore given to these more than is herein devised to any one if not to all of my children. This emplanation I consider due to the

church and the public.

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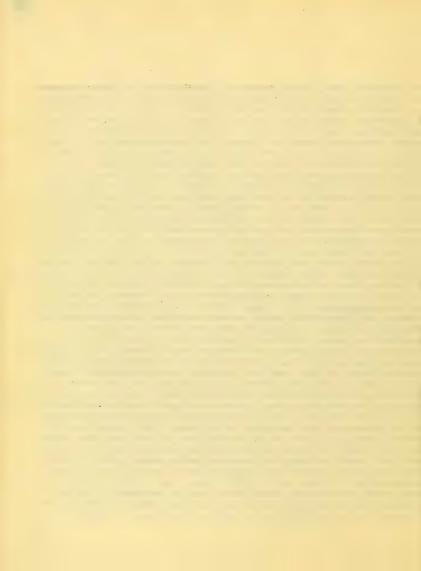
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MORTON FAMILY RECORD.

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MARRIAGES.

David Morton was married to Hannah Wilson Pottomley by Rev. N. H. Lee August 8th. 1854. in Russellville, Kentacky.

BIRTHS.

David Morton third and last child of Marmaduke B. and Maney Morton was born in Russellville, Kentucky on the 4th. June, 1803.

Hannah Wilson Bottomley Second shild of Rev. Thomas and Hannah Bottomley was sorn at Allicott's Mills, Anne Arundel County, Maryland on the 5th. February 1851

Mary Emma Morton first child of above was born at the house of a. Tishard to mord to taster "conty, no take a class".

P. M. on Sunday the 11th. day of November 1855.

An Infant son second child of above was born dead at the house of M. P. Morton in Russellville, Kentucky on the day of June 1857.

Charles Shipley Morton third child of above was born at the house of Dr. W! liam. "isk an in "args. on, ... ock," on the August 1858.

Thomas Bottomley Morton fourth child of above was born at his father's house in Owensboro, Kentucky on the 21st. March 1860.

Joseph Joshua Morton fifth child of above was born at his fairer's nous on hik was, K nucky on the oth. dan any 1877,

Daniel Edmund Morton sixth child of above was born at his father's house in Russellville, Kentucky on the 25th. November 1804.

Hinds Morton seventh child of above was born at her father's house in Russellville, Kentucky on the day of July 1867.

Mannie Morton eighth child of above was born at her father's house in Russellville, Kentucky on the 25rd. December 1865.

Marmaduke Backwith Morton 6th. ninth child of above was form at his father's house in Russellville, Kentucky on 12th. Docember 1873.

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BARTISMS.

David Morton was baptised in infancy by Rev. John Littlejelm.

Hannah W. Morton was baptised in infancey by.

Mary Emma Morton was baptised at Louisville, Mentacky.

Charles Shipley Morton at Owensboro, Kentucky.

Thomas Bottomley Morton at Owensboro, Kentucky. 50th Sep. 1880.

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Kentucky, all by their Grandfather, Rev. Thomas Bottomley and
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DEATHS.

Charles Shipley Morton died at Owensboro, Kentucky, July 12th. 1859.



DOCUMENTARY MORTON DATA WILLIAM MORTON LINE



Morton Line Collateral.

1713-April 1". Ann Morton. John Morton. Will of Thos. 5. Coller, Westmoreland To. Pook 6-474.

"I Those Tale slive of the Chart of state-eland, Planter" mentions "Loving wife" no name, grandson John Morton, daughter Ann Morton. Dated April 15-1712. Mark signature but because too weak to write. Witnesses John Champ, Sarah x Minor. Recorded July 29-1719.

17)4- April 2. Wm. Morton. Westmoreland Co. O. B. 170 - 27 p. 240. Case trespass Wich Winor and John Sturman vs. Wm. Morton and Thos. Batchelior.

Oct.25-1734. Tm. Morton. Witness. Spts.Co. D. B. C. "illiam x Morton acting as witness in three cases of Alexander Spottswood Esq. sll of them Nov.5-1734.

Oct. 23-1734. Blijah, William, Jeremish Morton. Lease. Spts. Co. D. B. C. Alexandor Protewood Rsq. to William Morton. Fease of 200 scres in St. Marks Parish Spts. Co. on S. side Rapidam. "Wm. Morton and Jeremiah Morton and Elijah Morton" etc. John Greme. Tho. Sims. John Patty. Nov. 1-1734.

1745- July 3. Elijah Moston. Spts. Co. Marriago license Elijah Morton and Elizabeth Hawkins.

1762- Jane 23. Elijah Morton, Witness, Spie. Co. 3. 8. 8. Blijah Mortone cing an witness to deed. Aug.1-1763.

1731- Way ? John Morton, Mention, Westmersland 0. 3. 1790-1795, p. 93. Robn Morton mentioned.

1793- April 2. Jeremiah Borton. Admin. Spts. Co.

Jeremial Morton and Richards S. Mackley, Adams. de bonus non. with will annexed Robert Judice 1998 etc. Robert Brooke. See April-2-1793, 5 400.



1733- July 2. Jaroniah Morton Admr. Spts. Co. W. R. E. E 20,000 "Jeroniah Morton (is admitted jointly with Elebaris S. Mackley) admrs. of Mm. Jackson deed, unadministered." etc. with Fames Somerville and Jacks Lawis. See July 2-1793.

1773- July 30. Wm. Morton. Will, Vestmoreland Co. 0. 1770-1795, p. 269.

Last will of Wm. Morton proved Jas. Morton exer.

1794 - June 28. Wm. Morton. Inventory. Westmoreland Co. O. F. 1790 - 95, p. 295.
Wm. Morton's inventory returned.

1795-Jan. 5. Jeremich & Wm. Forton, Mortgage, Spts. 30. 1. 2. 3. Jeremich Morton of Spts. So. to Wm. Morton Orange Co. E 330, 11 s. Mortgage numerous slaves etc. etc. Witnesses Jas. Lowis Jr. C. Pavis, Wm. Perndon.

177 - ... 3. Jeremiah Morton. Deed. Apts. Co. D. B. P. Francisco Co. Transactor.

170%- Aus. j. Vm. Worton, Deed, Spts.Co. D.R. P. Deed to Wm. Morton Orange Co. from Jeremiah Worton and wife Mildred Sacastt.

2723- Aug. 3. George Carten Jr. Witness. Apts.Co. B.B.P. George Worton Jr. Titnesses deed from Jeremiah Worsen and Mildred Carnett his wife to Wm. Morton of Process.

179)- 1301 p. 30. Jas. Marton to be summoused. Westmoreland Co.

1799- June. Anne Verten Widow Wm. Morton. Westmoreland 30. 0. 5. 1777- 01- p. 30.

O. 3. 1700 -1801 p. 35. Wm. Morton, Westmoreland Co. Ordered that sheriff administer an estate Wm. Morton deceased.

1709-July 27. Jeremiah Morton. Deed. Spts. Co. D. B. P. Teremiah Morton & Ti bred Maxim Carnett his wife of Spts. Co. to Wm. Terrill Jr. of Orange Co. \$1100.00. Lot in Fredericksburk known as Brown Lot.leased by Wm. Jackson to James Brown etc. etc. Witnesses Edward Leavill. John Minton. Wm. Crooks. Sept. 3-179.



1649-Sept.18. Sir Wm. Morton, Knt. Calendar State
Papers Chas. II. Colonial Series
Lenox Library N. Y. City.

Whereas his Majesty in the first year of his reign Sept.18-1649, granted to Henry Lord Germyer now Earl of St. Albans, Ralph Lord Hopton, then Baron of Stratton, Sir John Berkley now Baron of Stratton, Sir Wm. Morton Knt. and others, all that territory in America bounded by the river Tappahanoks or Quiriough and the Potowomack, and Thasapeake Pay, together withnall the islands within them, which by reason of the late unhappy times they could

enjoy, and whereas the said Earl of St. Albans, Lord Berkeley, Sir In. Morton, and John Tret away assig ee of said Lord Hopton and the sirviving patentees have lately granted to Sir Humphrey Hooke, Int. John Fitz Herbert and Robert Vicaredge, merchant, said territory for a certain number of years. His 'ajesty's pleasure is that without any intention of withdrawing the said plantation from under the care of the Gov. and Council of Virginia that they aid and assist such persons as shall be employed by the parties interested for settling the plantation, and receiving the rents and profits thereof. Said patentees having merited much by their reat services and sufferings as well for his Majesty as for his late royal father.

1667- June 26. Sir Wm. Morton. Calendar State Papers Colonial Series America and West Indies, Lenox Library N. Y.

Warrant to the Attorney General to prepare a sarrender of the letters patent under the great seal in the 1st. year of his Majesty's reign to Ralph Lord Hopton, Henry Earl of St. Albans, John Lord Culpepper, John Lord Berkeley, Sir Wr. Morton, Sir Dudley "yatt and Thos. Culp oper their heirs and assignes, of a parcel of land bounded by and within the head of the rivers of Tappahanoke, alias Rap. and Quiriough or Potomacke and Chesapeake Bay, together with said rivers themselves, and Lord Hopton, Culpepper, Sir Dudley Wyatt and Thos. Culpepper being since dead, and Lord Hopton having since conveyed his interest to John Trethaway and his heirs, also to prepare a new bill to pass under the great seal to the said Earl of St. Albans, Lord Berkeley, Sir Wm. Morton and Joh: Trethaway,



their heirs and assignees, of the said territory or parcel of ground, but with the provisos that no contract or grant made by the Gov. or Council of Va. of any part of the premises before 29th. Sept. 12th.(?) Car.II (1661) to any one in actual possession be subject to suit or service without their consent and to have power of appeal; such lands as are not possessed or planted within 21 years to remain to the King's disposal with other reservations.

1667- Dec. Sir. Wm. Morton! Grant to the Parl of St. Albans, John Lord Berkeley, Sir Wm. Morton and John Trethaway, upon the surrender of a patent granted by the King in the first year of his reign to Ralph Lord Hopton, the Parl of St. Albans and others.

1670 (?) May 8th. Sir Wm. Morton. Hotten.

Tay 7th. 21st.year Chas. II. Gran to venry Tarl
of St. Albans, John Lord Berkeley, Sir Wm. Morton,
and John Trethaway. all, that entire tract, territory or parcel of land in America bounded by and
within the heads of the rivers Tappahanoce, alias
Rappahannoc'e Quiriough or Potowomacke to them
and their heirs.

1715- December 7. Wm. Morton, John Morton Jr. Indenture. Richmond Co. 3.7-89. Between Joseph Scott of North Farnham Richmond Co. planter, and Katherine his wife of the one part and "m. Morton of Cople Parish of Westmoreland Co. planter, of the other part. For 3000 pounds good tobacco Scott sells Morton 70 acres in Parnham Parish. Mark signature. Witnesses, John Davis Jr. John Morton Jr. Recorded Jan.4-1716.

Comment. The first record of Wm.Morton. He is associated here with John Morton Jr. father Joseph Morton. Could they have been kin? What was the relationship? The presumption is that they were brothers and both sons of John Morton (and wife Deborah) of Sittenbourne Parish Richmond Co. who made will July 27-1721, proved May 2-1722. Wm. Morton is here set out as a resident of "estmorelaid Co. and therefore the records of that county should be searched for Morton Data.



1716-June 7. Wm. Morton. Richmond Co. Order in favor of Wm. Morton for debt.

1721-March 8. Wm. Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co. B. 8- 107.

Indesture retween John Spicer, Sittenbourne Parish, King George Co. Gent. and Mary his wife of the one part, and Wm. Morton of Sittenbourne Parish Richmond Co. of the other part. Sell to Morton 229 acres in Sittenbourne Parish Richmond Co. for 4500 lbs. tobacco. Recorded warch 1-1721.

1723- Pec.4. Wm. Morton & Ann wife. Richmond Co. Wm. Morton and Ann his wife acknowledgs a deed.

Comment. The first mention of Wm. Morton's wife. Look up this item and see if Wm. Morton's signature was autograph or mark. This is important as there seems to be two William Mortons, one able to write and the other not. Get complete abstract of their deed.

1726-Sept.7th. Wm. Morton. Deed. Richmond Co.

Between John Hill of that part Sittenbourne Parish lying in Fing George Co. and Wm. Morton of that part of said parish lying in Richmond Co. Hill sells to Morton for 8 pounds sterling, 40 acres in Sittenbourne Parish Richmond Co. Autograph signature. Witnesses Alvin Mothershead. Chas. Truce. Recorded Mov. 2-1726.

1728-Aug. 9th. Wm. Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co. B. 8-464.

Jas. Shippey of the Parish of Sittenbourne, Co. of Richmond of the one part and Wm. Morton of the Parish and County aforesaid. For 30 pounds current money Shippey sells to Morton 60 acres in aforesaid Parish and County. Autograph signature. Witnesses, Alvin Mothershead. John Jannings. Wm. Ficklin. Recorded Aug. 7 (?)-1728.



1728- Sept.4th. m. Morton. Indenture. Richmond

Between John Jennings Sittenbourne Parish, County of King George, of one part and Wm. Morton of aforesaid Parish Richmond Co. For 40 pounds current money Jennings sells Morton 100 acres in Sittenbourne Parish Richmond Co. Fitnesses, Alvin Mothershead. Wm. Stone. Recorded Sept.4-1728.

1732- Nov. 7. Wm. Morton. Richmond Co. 0.B.10-15. Case of Wm. Morton vs. Alvin Mountjoy.

1733- June. Wm. Morton. Richmond Co. O.B.10-81.

1733- Aug. Wm. Morton, also James & Thomas. Richmond Co. O.B. 10-118 & 119. Case of Wm. Morton vs. Alvin Mountjoy. Jas. & Thomas Morton as witnesses in a case also.

1734-5- Jan. 3. Alvin Vothershead. Will. Richmond Co. 8. 5- 261.

Alvin Mothershead, Parish of Lunnenburg, Co. of Richmond. Mentions god-son George Worton son of Wm. Morton, Jeremiah Morton brother to said George, John Morton, son of Mm. Morton, Sarah Shead Morton sister to the said John, surviving sisters of Sarah Shead Morton, Rlijah Morton son m. Morton, John Morton son of Mm. Morton, Ann Morton, Fliza eth Tr on and Jane Morton, daughters of Wm. Morton. Ann Morton wife of Wm. Morton, brother George Mothershead appoints brother John Morton signature. Witnesses, Wm. Jordan. Matthew Whight. Proved June-3- 1734-5.

1735-May 31.

"m.Morton, son John. Indenture.
Richmond Co. B. 9- 150.

Tetreen 'm. Worton of the Co. of Richmond, planter, of one part, John Marton son of the said Wm. Morton of the second part, and Wm. Jordan and Alvin Mountjoy both of the said Co. Hentleven, of the third part. Conveying 200 acres of land in Lunnenburg Parish(formerly Sittenbourne) Richmond Co. being a part of the land left to Wm. Morton by will of Alvin Mothershead. Mark signature. Witnesses, Pdward Waz 11. John Deane. Thus. Learing.



1735- June 2. Wm. Morton & wife Ann. Acknowledge-ment. Richmond Co. P. 9- 150.
Wm. Morton at Court acknowledged deed to Alvin
Mountjoy and Wm. Jordan. Also Ann Morton wife said
Wm. Morton relinquished her right of dower in
same land.

Comment. Did Wm. Morton sign this or make his mark?

1735-June 3. Wm. Morton. Richmond Co. O. B.
10- 292.
Wm. Morton as administrator of Alvin Mountjoy's estate.

Comment. Presumably this is the Alvin Mountjoy who was guardian of Joseph Morton.

1736- April 3. Wm. Morton. Richmond Co. 0.B.10-368. Tr. Alvin Wountjoy one of the Church wardens of Lunnenburg Parish this day informed ye Court that Wm. Morton of the said Psh. has an orphan child of John Knight's and that he does not give him such education as the law directs. It is therefore ordered that the sheriff summon the said Wm. Morton to next court to answer the same.

Comment. This record is apparently in conflict with the preceding one.

1736-April 6. Wm. Morton & wife Ann. Indenture. Richmond Co. R. 9-268.

Between Wm. Morton Lunnenburg Parish Richmond Co. planter and Ann his wife of the one part and Wm. Lewis of St. Stephens Parish Northumberland Co. planter, of the other part. For 100 pounds sterling Morton sells Lewis 229 acres in Lunnenburg Parish. Mark signature. Witnesses, Thos. Tarpley. Joseph Russell Jr. Recorded April-6-1736.

Comment. With this item Wm. Morton disappears from Richmond Co. records and we must look to Orange Co. now for further information concerning him. There he died. Capt. John Morton remained behind in Richmond Co. and there he died. Their descendants finally met again in Kentucky and the marriage in 1927 at Russellville Ky. of Marmaduke meckwith Morton) descended Capt. John Morton and Mancy Caldwell (desce dant of Wm. Morton) marks the commingling of the blood of the two men who a century before lived in Richmond Co. Va.



1738- July 4. Jas. Morton. Richmond Co. O.B. 10-p. 630. James Morton appointed surveyor of roads.

1738- Aug. Jas. Morton. Richmond Co. 0.B.10-p.647. Ordered that Jas. Morton the present surveyor of ye roads from Charles Beaver Dam and the old court house forthwith clear a road the most convenientest way to Griffins Mill.

1745- May 29. Jas.Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co. P. 19-297.

Netween James Williams, Lunnenburg Parish Richmond Co. of one part and ras. Morton of same parish and county of other part. She sell to Morton 50 acres. Mark signature. Witnesses, Wm. Barker. Jas. Barker. Wm. Smith. Recorded June 3-1745.

1745- Sept. 2nd.Jeremiah & George Morton. Indenture.
Richmond Co. B. 10- 321.

Between Jeremiah Morton of St. Thomas Parish Orange
Co. planter of the one part and Wm. Jordan of
Lunnenburg Parish Richmond Co. merchant, of the
other part. For 100 pounds Morton sells Jordan
361 acres in Lunnenburg Parish formerly owned by
Alvin Mothershead, who bequeathed it to George
Morton son of Wm. Morton. George Morton died May
4-1745 by means whereof said land descended to
Jeremiah Morton. Autograph signature. Witnesses,
B. Gaines. Alvin Mountjoy. Recorded Sept.2-1745.

Jas. Morton & wife Eliza. Indenture. 1745- Dec. 2. Richmond Co. B. 10- 343. Between Jas. Morton of Richmond Co. planter and wife Eliza of one part and Alvin Wountjoy of said County of other part. For natural love and affection for their son Thomas Morton and also for 10 shillings paid by said Mountjoy the Mortons convey to Mountjoy 70 acres more or less in Lunnenburg Parish, Richmond Co. formerly given by will of Charles Snead to said Bliza wife of said Jas. Morton, during her natural life and after her decrase to his granddaughter Sarah, who dying without issue the said premises are descended to said Plisa the neir at law of said Chas. Snead. Mark signature. Recorded Dec .- 2-1749.



1746- April 3. Jeromiah Morton, Indenture, Richmond Co. 3, 10-404.

Between Jeremiah Morton, Saint Thomas orange Co. of one part and Wr. Hart Cople Parish Westmoreland Co. of other part. For 30 pounds current money Morton sells Hart 150 acres partly in Westmoreland and partly in Richmond Counties. Autograph signature. Witnesses, Thos. Barrow. Wm. Lightfoot. Nichs. Minor. Recorded April-64747.

1746- June 2. Jeremiah Morton. Richmond Co. 0.3.12-p.1. Teremiah Morton administrator of Tary Machelder's estate.

1746- Sept. Jas. & Coorge Morton, Richmond Co. 0. B. 12- 20.

Case of Jas. Morton assignee of deorge Morton's petition against Chas. Taylor for 487 lbs.tobacco.

1747- Dtc. 4. William Yor.on. Will. Orange Co. William Morton of Orange County St. Thomas Parish Mentions son Jeremiah, son Elijah, son-in-law Menry Bouwn, & my daughter Ann, son-in-law Thomas Mownan and my daughter Elizabeth Newman, my daughter Mary Yinor, son-in-law Andrew Bourn, granddaughter Trances Christopher, wife Ann, son John, grand-child George Morton son of Elijah Morton. Appoints wife Ann, son-in-law Andrew Bourn, son Elijah, sx-ecutrix and executors. Witnesses, George Taylor. Taverner Beals. M. Russell. Kr.J. Branham. John Smith. Recorded July 28-1748.

1750-June 5. Jas.Morton. Richmond Co.O.B.12-245. Jas.Morton is appointed surveyor of roads from Charles reaver Dam to old Court House.

1752- Dec.2. John Morton, William Morton. Indenture Richmond Co. B. 11-170.

Between John Morton Parish St. Thomas in orange Co. planter, of one part and bu. Jordan, Lunnenburg Parish Richmond Co. merchant, of other part. For 100 pounds current money Morton sells Jordan 200 acres in Lunnenburg Parish Richmond Co. which said 200 acres Alvin Mothershead late Lunnenburg Parish aforesaid purchased of the late Wm. Morton father of John Morton, party to these presents and by the said Wm. Morton after the death of the said tothershead released and conveyed to Wm. Jordan. Autograph



signature. Witnesses, Thos. Simpson. Richard Smallmane. John Barker. Recorded Teb. -5-1753.

Comment. This indenture shows the connection of Wm. Morton with Richmond Co.

1760- April 1. James Morton's Will. Richmond Co. B. 6, p. 191.

James Morton Lunnebburg Parish Richmond Co. mentions wife Blizabeth Morton, son Thomas Morton, son Charles Snead Morton. Appoints wife executrix. Mark signature. Witnesses Richard Flynt. Christopher Collins. Proved Nov. 3-1760. B. 9p.19). estate inventoried and appraised.

1760- July. Jas. & Elizabeth Morton. Richmond Co. O. E. 14-355.

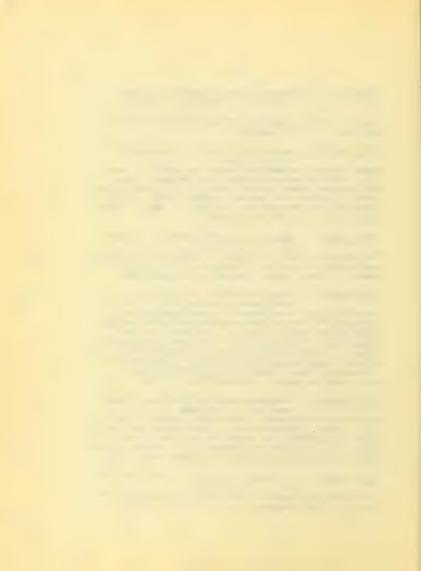
The last will and testament of Jas. Morton deceased, was proved in court by Elizabeth Morton executeix. Estate of Jas. Morton ordered to be appraised.

1762-Jam-14. Chas. S. Morton. George Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co. B.12-390. Petween Chas. Snead Morton, Lunnenburg Parish, Richmond Co. of one part and George Morton Brunswick Parish King ceorge Co. Gentleman, of the other part. For sum of 110 pounds Va. currency Chas. S. Morton mortgages unto neorge Morton 2 slaves, three beds and furniture, 6 bead cattle. Witnesses, John Woodcock. George Meriwether. Autograph signature. Recorded Sept. 6-1762.

1762-March 1. Charles Snead Morton. Deed. Richmond Co. B. 12- 348.

From Moore Fauntleroy, Lunnenburg Parish Richmond Co. to Chas. Snead Morton of said parish and county planter, conveying 60 acres in said parish for 44 pounds Va. currency. Witnesses, J. Muse. Richard Flynt. Autograph signature. Recorded March 1-1762.

1762- June. Elizabeth & James Morton. Richmond Co. O. B. 14-505. Elizabeth Morton exor. last will and testament of James Morton deceased. potition vs. Wm. Haines.



1762 Doc. Elizabeth Morton & James Morton. Richmond Co. O. B. 15-64. Elizabeth Morton Exorx. of last will of James Morton, deceased.

1763- July 4. George Morton vs. Chas. Snede Morton. Richmond Co. O. B. 15-135.

1769 Mov. 4th. Thos. Morton, wife Ann, brother Clas.

S. Indenture. Richmond Co. R.13-171.
Between Thos. Morton and Ann his wife, Lunnenburg :arish Richmond Co. Planter, and Ann his wife of the one part, and Tm. Carter of Hanover Parish King George Co. planter, of the other part. For 30 pounds current money sells Carter 60 acres in Lunnenburg Parish Richmond Co. formerly in possession Jas. Barker and purchased by Charles Snead Morton brother of the said Thos. Morton of the executor of said Jas. Barker and descended to Thos. Morton as heir to his brother. Autograph signature. Witnesses, Henry brake. Benj. Drake. Clapham Drake. Recorded Nov. 6-1769.

1770-June 27. Thos. Morton & wife Ann. Indenture.
Richmond Co. B/ 15-211.

Between Thos. Morton Lunnenburg Parish Richmond Co.
of one part and Austin Brockenbrough of Hanover
Parish, King George Co. of other part. For 32
pounds current money Morton sells Brockenbrough
25 acres partly in Lunnenburg Parish and partly
in Hanover Parish King George Co. Autograph signature. Witnesses, Wm. Brockenbrough & Henry Drake.
Ann Morton wife of said Thos. Morton relinquishes
her right of dower in said land. Recorded July2-1770.

1970- July 3. Thos. Morton, Richmond Go. O.B.17-139. Case of trespass of Thos. Morton vs. Thos. Drake.

1772- Aug. Morton vs. Smith. Richmond Co.



1775- May-10. Thomas Morton's ill. Richmond Co.

Mentions daughter Sarah Spead Morton, son James Morton, wife Ann Morton, son Charles Spead Morton, son John Morton. Wife executrix. Autograph signature. Witnesses, John Eskridge. William Yates. B. 7- p. 324 inventory ordered and ant. over 304 pounds. May-4-1778.

1773- Feb. 5. Anne Morton, Indenture, Richmond Co. 5. 2-534.

Between Anne Morton of Lunnenburg Parish, Richmond Co. widow of one part, and Edward Bidson of the aforesaid parish and county, shipwright, of the other part. Anne Morton for 28 lbs. current money, conveys to Bidson 50 acres in county and parish aforesaid. Mark signature. Witnesses, Daniel Willson. Sarah Shead Morton. Ja.es x Morton. Recorded Oct.4-1779.

1778-Way 4. Ann Morton widow Thos. Richard Co. 0. 5. 18-46.
Ann Morton widow Thos. Morton. His will proved Way 4-1778.

1773-July 6. Thos. Morten, Richmond Co. 0.3.13-49. Inventory & appraisement of estate of Thos. Morton deceased, was returned July 6-1778.

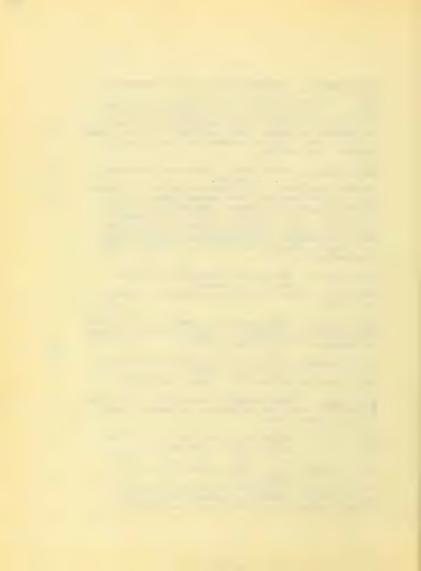
1779- June. Ann, Thes. & Wm. Morton. Richmond Co. 9. B. 18- 100. Ann Worton Exerx. Thes. Worton act. Wm. Morton.

1779- Oct. Ann Morton, Richmond Co. 0.B.18)124. Elease of land from Ann Morton to Edward Eldson proved in open court.

1733. Thos. Mecton vs. Wm. Smith. Richmond Co. O. B. 19- 20.

1755- Feb. 27. Worton Data. Joseph Jones. Will. Orange Co.

Mentions father, Rugh Jones, mother Elizabeth Jones, sister Elizabeth, brother Morton Jones, sister Frances Foster. William Morton executor.



1784- Feb. 21. Ann Morton & daughter Sarah Snead Morton. Deed. Richmond Co. B.15-175. White day I give and bequests to my norghier Sarah Spead Morton or firmly lend her it, during my natural life" etc. Many described by meets and lounds. 2-tours irl Mary, 3. sara and side saddle. 1. bed and firmiture. 5. cow and heifer. 6. powter dishes. 7. walnut table. 8. chairs. 9. iron pot. 10. brives and f r's. 11. trunk, le. looking class. Reserves right to recall any article if husband's depts cant be paid without selling it. Declares if any husband's estate is made away with shall be her loss and after above concluded will take one third of husband's estate, remainder to go to present children. Autograph signature. Witnesses Vm. Yates. John Worton. Recorded Sept. 7-1784.

1784- Sept. Ann t Thes. Merten. Richmond Co. 0. 8. 12-227.
On metion John Eskridge who became security for Ann Merten as Exert. of estate of Thes. Merten deceased and hath just Esuse to suspect the said estate will be wastedg ordered the cheriff to summen the said Ann Merten to appear at next court to give counter security for her just executor-

1785- Now.

John Morton orphan Thos. Morton.

Richmond Co. O. B. 19- 276.

Robert Hall was chosen and appointed guardian to
John Worton orphan of Thos. Morton deced.

ship of said estate.

1786- May. Thos. Mc. ton vs. Wm. Smith. Richmond Co. O. B. 19- 302.



1789- Aug. 18. John Morton. Agreement. Richmond Co. B. 15- 103.

Setween JohnMorton & Carah Craske both of Lunnenburg Parish Richmond Co. Morton rents land to Craske for ten years. Mutograph signatures. Witnesses Wm. Vates. Jesse Craske. Jas. Nidson. Recorded Jan-4-1790.

1794- June 3. John & Margaret, Chas. & Thes. Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co. %/17-44.

Between John Morton of Lunnenburg Psh. Richmond Co. planter, of one part and Chas. Morton of same Psh. and Co. of other part. For 40 pounds John Morton sells Chas. Morton 150 acres in said psh. and Co. bequeathed to John Morton by his father Thos. Morton. Autograph signatures. John & Margaret Morton. Fitnesses, Jas. Craske. Jessa Craske. Henry Gutridge. Recorded Oct. 5-1794.

1711- Aug. 29. William Moston & Wife Ann. Deed. Westmoreland Co. B. 7-255.

Thos. Batchellor Westmoreland Co. and parish of Cople, "In consideration of the mutual love and affection I have and bear unto my daughter Anne, now wife of Wm. Morton of the Barish and County aforesaid" gives her land in forest of Nomony on eastermost side great Rappahannock Creek or sweap. In case Anne Morton has no heirs property to go to said William Morton. Autograph signature. Witnesses Joseph Woodward. Henry Hawes. Proved Aug. \$1-29-1711.

1751- Nov. 13. Richard Morton. Will. Westmore-land Co. E. 8-13.
Richard Morton, Washington Parish, Westmoreland Co. mentions wife Marcy Morton and children but no names given of children, fatherinlaw Robert Sanford Sr. sxecutor but he refusing to serve, Mancy Morton wife, administrates with father and brother, Robert Sanford Senior and Junior securities. Witnesses to will Flize x Sturmen. Jane Shaw. W. Jordan. Autograph signature. Proved Sept.2/-1732.



1736- Oct. 13. Wm. Morton. Indenture. Testmore-Tand Co. R. 13-51.

Between Jas. Sugritt of Culpapper and parish St. Harks and Vm. Morton of Westmoreland Co. and paris. Tepis. Largitt for 1240 pounds crop tolk ocsells farter 176 acres had in C.pie farts astmoreland Co. Autograph signature. Witnesses, Daniel x Smith. Recorded Dec. 8-1756.

1762- Sept. 30. Thos. Morton & wife Ann. Intracts.

Westworeland Co. 3. 14-107.

Tallien Thes. Morton Landreburgh Parish Rich. and

Co. Sui Ann his wife of one part and inhere.

Kuse, Weshington Parish Westmoreland Co. other

part. For 112 yours current you of Virginia

Morton and wife sell to Mose 200 acres land in

Washington Parish. Thomas Morton makes autograph

Signature. Ann Norton makes X signature. Recorded Sept. 30-1766.

1795- July 1. William Morton. Will. Westsoreland Co. B. 12-326.

Tilliam Morton, Westmoreland Co. mentions wife
Ann Morton, son James Morton, to where gives
land bought of James Suggitt or Westmoreland
and also of Henry Self, daughter Hannah Morton,
grandson William Morton Clarke. Executor son
James Morton. Autograph signature. Witresses,
Henry Self. Ann x Langwith. Wm. Self. Proved



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The Will of William Morton. (Copv(

11:11/11/11

C In the name of God, Amen: I, William Morton of Orange County and it. Thomas's Parish, tein riok and wak not of an and mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following:

Imprimis: I recommend my soul unto God who gave it me, and body to, earth, to be decently interred at the discretion of

my executors hereafter named.

Item: I give to my beloved son Jeremiah Morton ten shillings curt, money, he having received his part already.

Item: I give to my beloved son Elijah Morton all the lott of land whereon he now lives, to hid and his heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my son-in-law Henry Bourn and my daughter Ann Bourn one hundred acres of land, being the half of a lot I purchased of Thomas Jones, with the plantation whereon he now lives, to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my son-in-law Thomas Newman and my daughter Plisabeth Newman one mundred acres of land, being the other half of Jones's lott, with the plantation whereon Raward Mannion formerly lived, to them and their heirs forever.

I give unto my daughter Marv Minor Ten Shillings curt.

money.

Item: I give unto my son-in-law Andrew Bourn Ten Shill-ings curt, money.

Item: I give unto my granddaughter Frances Christopher Ten Pounds curt. money, and a young mure call in Flower, and some

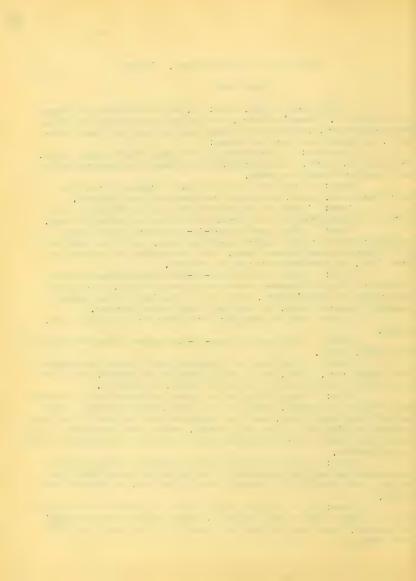
she arrives to the age of twenty one years, or marries.

Item: I lend to my loving wife Ann Morton all my estate both real and remonal, until my some John Morton arrives at the are of twenty-one years, and that then the are in smally divined between my wife and my son John Morton, except one narro man named will which I airs to my son John in lieu of a nerro left mim by Mothershed.

Item: Its my will and desire that if my wife should die before my son John acrives to the act of 21 years that then my son John have all the estate I have given her, to him and his

heirs.

Item: It is my will that if my wife should live till my said son John comes to the age of 21 years and the estate should be divided, that then all her part shall go to my son John after her decease.



Continued.

Item: It is my will and desire that if my son John should die without heirs of his body lawfully begotten that then all I have given to him shall go to my grandchild George Morton, son of Elijah Morton, to him and his heirs forever,

Item: It is my will that as soon as my son John arrives at 21 years of age that he will have my still clear of his part of the estate left to be divided my wife and him; and lastly I nominate and erroint my loving wife Ann Morton, my mon-in-law Andrew Bourn, my son Flijah Morton to be a vecentrix and eregutor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and disanullinal other wills by me formerly made.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this eight day of December, 1747.

WILLIAM MORTON.

Signed, sealed and published in the presence of :George Taylor, Taverner Beale, W. Russell, J. Branham,
John Smith,

AT A COURT held for Orange County on Thursday the 28th of July, 1748 this last all and intement of William Morton, deed was presented into court by Ann, the widow, executrix, and Wiljah Morton, against therein named, proved by the ouths of George Taylor, Tayerner Beale, John Brenham, Junr. itacasas thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the mid executor who made outh according to law, certificate is an atom toom for obtaining probat thereof in due form.

Teste: John Nicholas, C. C.

A copy, Teste: P. H. Fry, Clerk.



DOCUMENTARY MORTON DATA MISCELLANEOUS



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Copy of record in old family Bible Burkitt on the New Testament, owned March 1901 by Dr. George Morton Kansas City, Mo. opposite P. 146.

George Morton son of (John Morton, Mary Morton his) George Morton was born Aug. 17- 1717.

Lucy Morton (daughter of Robert Baylor and grances his wife.)

George Morton was married to Lucy Baylor October 23-1742.

John Baylor Morton son of George Morton and Lucy his wife was born the 13 day June 1744.

Frances Morton daughter of George Morton and Lucy his wife was born the 3 day of January 1745.

Baylor Merton was born the 7 day of September 1747.

George Morton was born Thursday night the 12 of December 1752.

Mary Morton was born March the 21- 1754.

John Morton was born on Wednesday night at eleven oclock 27 January 1756.

Lucy Morton was born the tenth day of October 1757 being on Monday.

George Morton was born the thirteenth of February 1759 being Tuesday at 11 oclock at night.

Robert Baylor Morton was born the twenty first of May 1761.

Joseph Morton was born the twenty eighth of February 1.763.



George Morton was born Feb. 13-1759 and married to Hannah his wife Dec. 18- 1783.

Hannah Merton wife George Morton was born Nov. 10-1761.

Lucy Raylor Morton daughter George and Hannah M rton was born May 27- 1786 and died Sept. 27-1787.

Mary Waugh Morton dau. as above was born Jan. 15-1788.

Fanny Baylor Morton dau. as above was born Feb. 14-1790 and died Dec. 24-1790.

Mancy Baylor Bronaugh Morton dau. as above born Feb. 13- 1792.

Lucy Baylor Morton dau. as above born May 2- 1794.

Mariah Morton dau. as above born June 26- 1797.

Million Travers Morton dau. as above born June 13-1799 and died June 23-1800.

Millian Travers Morton dau. as above born April 3-1803.

William Murphy was born January 25- 1774 and was married to Mary . Morton who was daughter of Hannah and George Morton March 6,- 1806.

George Morton Murphy son of William and Mary Murphy was born on Friday evening about 11 oclock Dec. 26-1806.

John William Murphy second son of William and Mary Wurphy was born on Tuesaday morning March 12-1911, about 2 oclock.

Henrico County Virginia Records. W. G. Stanard.

Order Book. "Henrico Co. the 1st. Monday in January 1710. John Morton proves his rights to take up and patent our hundred acres of land, being for the importation of himself and Anne, his wife, into this Colony, and therefore ordered that a certificate be granted him accordingly."

Deed. (fragment) "The first day of the month called August 1698" from John Toodson (a Qua er) con eying a tract of land, Fenrico Co. to John Morton.

Deed.oct. 7- 1700 from John Morton (xmark) of Henrico Co. planter, to Wm. Randolph, conveying a tract of land on the south side of Chickahominy Swamp, being the land bought by Worton from John Woodson and where the said Morton "now liveth."

Deed.Aug. 26, 1751 from John Morton (mark x) son of Thos. Morton, late of Henrico, decrased, to Richard Morton, conveying 112 acres, part of a tract on Chickahominy, formerly patented by John Woodson Sr. (Perhaps this tract was that bought from John Jodson by John Morton. If so, it would seem probable that Thos. Morton who died in 1751, was a son of that John Morton.)

Will. of John Morton (mark x) sick and wear, dated Sept. 1st. 1751, proved 1st. Monday in June 1752, legatees daughter Martha, certaain furniture, cows etc. rest of estate to wife, Susan, for life with reversion to daughter Martha.

Will. of Thomas Morton (mark x) dated Feb. 9, 17:00-17:17, proved 1st. Monday in April 17:31, sick and weak. To oldest son Richard, 212 acres, being the plantation where the testator lived. To son Thomas, 250 acres on the south side of Appomattox River in Prince George Co. To son John, 200 acres adjoining son Thomas' land. To eldest daughter Anne. 150 acres

adjoining her brother John's land. To daughter Judith, 150 acres adjoining her sister Anne's land. To son Richard, cows, a mare etc. when of the age of 18. To son Thomas and daughters Anne and Judith, cows etc. To wife, Elizabeth (whom he makes executrix) rest of estate.

Minute Book. (1) Old Court 1740; Jenny, a negro belonging to Elizabeth Morton was judged to b. 10 years old. (2). June Court 1722, whereas John Morton privately departed out of this county indebted to Fowell Burton and the latter having obtained an at tachment, the sheriff levied on certain cows, furniture etc. which were ordered to be sold. The sheriff's return was dated May 30, 1722. (3). At July Court 1722 on petition of Elizabeth Morton, Howell Burton was directed to return to her certain wearing appare! which had been seized with the furniture etc. (4). In 1721 John Morton acknowledged in Court, a deed dated April 28, 1721, to John Ferris and a power of attorney from Elizabeth, his wife, was recorded. (5). At the same time John Morton acknowledged a deed dated June 8, 1721 to Joseph Morton.

From Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, Williamsburg, Va.
Received January 17, 1898.
Will send you some time an account of the suit in
the Chancery Court at Williamsburg.
Gen. Wm. H. Broadnax had a brother Meriwether Mathurd
Brodnax. His grandson, Dr. John W. Brodnax lives in
Wanchester Virginia. Write to him. See April Quarterly for further Hubard.

"ill of Joseph Jones, proved in Orange Co. Feb. 27, 1783. Father, Hugh Jones, mother Blizabeth Jones, Sister Elizabeth, brother Morton Jones, sister Frances Foster, "illiam Morton executor. Will of William Morton proved in Orange in July 1748, having sons Jeremiah, Elijah and John; daughter Am Bourn and son-in-law, Andrew Bourn, son-in-law, Thomas Newman and daughter Elizabeth Tewman; daughter, Mary Minor and grandsoughter Frances Christopher; wife, Ann Morton, grandson. George Morton, son of Elijah. Dated ec. 2, 1747, proved July 28, 1248.



King George Co. Virginia, May 25, 1897. William S. Brown, Clerk. Your favor of 18th, inst. containing postal note for one dollar, in payment for copy of Will of George Morton, deceased, herewith enclosed, duly received. You say in your letter that should I discover other papers relative to Joseph and George Morton , you would be pleased to be informed of their character. A few days ago in looking over some of the pages of the Will Book that contains the Will of George Morton. I came across the Will of John Morton Jordan, and in glancing over it, discovered that Joseph and George Morton were the half brothers of the testator. The Will commences thus- "This is the last will and testament of me, the subscriber, John Jordan, of Annapolis in Maryland, and late of London, Merchant. " He seems to have been a person of considerable wealth. Vm. Thornley and Persgrene Tilghman were left executors for his estates in Maryland; Thornton Jett and Wm. Barnard, for his estates in Virginia, which were located in several counties; and Michael McNamara and Edmund Jennings of London, for his estates in England, and all his property in ships wherever employed at the time of his decease. He also appeared to have had real estate in the Island of Antigua upon which he says "he had expended large sums of money." Daniel Dulany Esq. of Annapolis was to have the direction of his son's education? It was also provided by the will, that should his wife die before his son, and should he die during her minority, without lawful issue, then the heirs at law of Joseph Morton and George Morton, and the heirs of Wm. Frances ferrewether, were to have all his real and personal estate. The will is dated June 1, 1771 and was recorded October 3, 1771. It is a long and interesting document and a copy will cost 32.50. Mr. Jordan had a half sister, "Mrs. 'ary Sydenhan, widow of Jonathan Sydenham, late of London, Merchant." There may be other interesting papers relative to the Mortons of record here, but I have not the leisure to make a careful examination now. Yours very truly.



Documentary Morton Data.

William and Mary Quarterly Magazine.

David Norton Treasurer Williamsburg Lodge of Masons 1780- 1786. William and Mary Quarterly.

Same member 78-83.

Same on Marriage bond Alexander Keran and Felix Scouvement.

Susan Morton born Dec. 13- 1776; married Thomas Throckmorton.

Joseph Morton of Jones City Co. married Frances Colston, daughter of William.

Joseph Morton and William Morton members Com. Safety Charlotte Co. Jan. 1775.

John Morton same for Prince Edward Nov. 1775.

William Pannill born October 30, 1738; married Ann Morton daughter Jeremiah and Sarah (Mallery) Morton.

1777- Sept. 27th. John Morton and Lucy Blackley marriage bond.

1778- May 6th. Joseph Morton and Clarey Harrison marriage bond.

Anthony Morton witness to will of Thomas Smith, Kingston Parish, Gloucester Go. dated Feb. 11-1789.



Decumentary Morton Data.

John Morton Jordan. There is a suit among the chancery papers in Williamsburg entitled, "Dorothy Jordan, widow, and John Nesbit Jordan, only son and heir of John Morton Jordan, late of Annapolis Maryland, deceased, vs. John Skinker, executor and Sukey, his wife, executrix, of the will of Thomas Jett, deceased, who was executor of John Morton Jordan, deceased, William Starks Jett, administrator of Thomas Jett deceased, and executor of William Bernard, deceased, who was another executor of John Morton Jordan, and William Bernard, a devises of said William Bernard deceased, and William Gibson. "Suit began in 1792. x x x John Morton Jordan was partner of Hobert Maxwell, merchant of London, from 1756- 1759. He visited Maryland in 1769, and was agent for Lord Baltimore. He died July 23, 1771 in Bermuda. He married Derothy, daughter of Nesbit Darby (and Elizabeth, his wife aged by in 1799.) There are depositions of Elizateth Darby, of Charlotte, St. Pancreas Parish, Middlesex County England. Mary Darby, spinster, of same place, aged 45; of Edmund Jennings Bsq. of Vensington, Middlesex County, aged 70 in(1799.). Samuel Gist of Tower St. Bedford Square etc."



Morton- Wiscellaneous.

1607 April 26, Wat New Morton, Gradle of the Republic, Tylor p. 120.

"Type buven Eay, It appears on Smiths map as Morton's Bay because here Watthew Morton and Captain Cabriel Archer were wounded by the Indians April 26-1607. Present name derived from the town of Lynn in England."

Comment. This is the first Morton in America so far as I know. The cap referred to is Capt. John Smith's map. This Matthew Morton should be 1 oked up.

1624. Thomas Morton.

T. Brewer & Son, genealogists, Annapolis Md.
state that "The first of the name (Morton) of
whom we have any record was Thomas Morton who came
to Virginia from Devon England in 1624 bringing
his wife.

1636- June 20. William Morton, Land Patents, Va.
Rist. Mag. P. 339, Vol. 5.
366. William Valling (1) 100 acres in county of Accomac at the head of Plantation Treek. One 50 for his cersonal adventures and 50 by assignment from William Morton to whom due for his own personal adventures. By West June 20-1636.

1498. Robert Morton. Lancaster Co. Robert Moreton is mentioned as plaintiff in civil suit.

1719- Vay 7. Richard Merson. Suit. Richmond Co. Suit vs. Richard Morton,

1725 - Sept. 18. Wm. Morton. Northumberland Co. D. B. p. 407.

Vention is made of Wa. Worton of Siddenbourne Parish Richmond Co.

1725- March 31. Wm. Morton vs. Wich. Smith. Westmoreland Co. C.O. p. 86.



Morton-Miscellaneous.

1725- April 1. John Morton vs. Thos. Sprune. Testmoreland Co. C. O. D. 87.

1725- May 28. Richard Morton vs. John Cooper. Wastmoreland Co. C. O. p. 96.

1725 - June 30. Wm. Morton deft. and Matthew Beane Patr. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 120.

1751- Aug. 27. Ri hard Morvon vs. Wm. Johnson. Wastmoreland Co. 0.0.0. 390.

1731- Hov. 26. Richard Morton vs. Wm. Johnson, Westmoreland Co. p. 5.

1732- April 27. Richard Morton vs. Wm. Johnson Testmoreland Co. dismissed p. 22.

1752-Sept.27. Richard Morton. Will. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 39.

Proved by Mary his wife.

1732- Nov. 28. Richard Morton. Invty. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 49. Yarr Worton returned inventory of Richards escate.

1733-May 31. James Morton vs. Humphrey Pope,

Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 87. 1753- June 27. James Horton vs. Mumphrey Pope,

Westmoreland Co. C. C. p. 98. 1735- Sept. 25. James Morton vs. Humphrey Pope. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 102.

Unigares Horson widow vo. J gaph Raid 1 44-1. 19. 23. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 29.

1745- Heb. 29. p. 57.

1745- April 30.p. 59. 1745- June 26. p. 61.

1745- July 31. p. 1775- Aug. 28. p.

p. 1.3. 1745- Hov. 28.

1746- March 26.p. 131.

1746- March 26.p. 161.

1746- Oct. 5. p. 179. 1746- Peb. 25. Ended in favor Margaret Morton p.205.

1748 - June 28. same parties.



Morton- Hiscellaneous.

1745- July 2. Beorge Morton. King George Co. A septleman Justice.

1747- July 28. Jeremiah Monton vs. Wm. Harb Westmoreland Co. C. C. p. 29.

1748- April 26. Richard Morton vs. Henry Ashton, Westmoreland Co. C. Op. 71.

1749- March 29. same p. 117. 1749- June 28. same p. 154. 1748- June 29. same p. 82.

1749- May 31. Richard Morton. Westmoreland Co. C. p. 73.

Richard Morten being taken in custody of this seriff of this county and committed to the gold by vibtue of a charme from Fairfax for a debt owing from the said Morton to Jennet O. Came, the sheriff now brought the said Morton before the cent in obediance to a warrant obtained by the said Morton from Therton Eardsell Cent. For this purpose, granted that he might deliver in a schedule of his estate as the law directs. Upon this he is discharged from pustody, the schedule to be lodged with the clerk, the sheriff to collect the several debts and pay unto the said Jennett O. Cane.

1749- June 28. Richard Morton to poy Thos. Shaw. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 134.

1754- Nov.27. James Morton vs. John Quisenburg. kestmoreland Co. C. O. p. 209.

1756- Oct.28. James Morton pltf. in case. West-moreland Co. C. O. p. 89.

1758- Samuel Morton Ve. Militia Service. Va. Octobial Militia. p. 74. Serat. Lunnenburg Co. 1758.



Morton . Wiscellaneous.

- 1760- Jily 29. James Weston vd. Moore Fauntleroy. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 152.
- 1767- July 28. Mr. Morton Massion in Inventory of Servin Corbin's estate. West-moretand Co. C. O. p.
- 1771- Dec. 30. Wm. Morton. Indenture. Westmoreland Co. 3. 15-215.

 Between Wenry Self Senr. of loyle Parish Westmoreland Co. and Mm. Morton of said parish and county. Wer 50 pounds current money paid to Self by Morton he sells to him a tract of land in Cople Parish continuing 64 seres. Recorded May-26-1772. Witnesses Richard Lowe Jr. Wm. Jarvis

Kendrick.

- 1776. Capt. John Morton. Saffell p. 393. Was appointed Captain of the 4th. Regiment of the West la Line February 19-1776 and resigned Merrin 12-1777. We recoived 4000 acres of land from U. Scabe.
- 1773. Lieutenant James Morson, Saifeil p. 398. Tes a pointed quarternaster to the 4th. Vinginia Continuated action 1 4 and 1 1 1774 and action to the date of the timed with James v. 1, 1782.
- 1785- Ang. 30. Charles & John, sons of Thomas
 Morton, Apprenticeship, lestwore-

Innd Co. P. 17-252.

Indentice whereby Charles & John Morton sons off
Thomas Morton late of Richmond Co. put the serves
apprentices to Robert Hall, joiner of Westmoreland
to learn his art trace and mystery. Astograph
signature.

- 1799- Joly 50. Mai. Morton, invty. Vestworeland 60. 0. 7. 7- 151. Appraisers, Smith Wing. Menry Solf. Wa. Ring. Returned January 38- 1794.
- 1795- Oct.25. James Morton. Wm. Morton. Westmoreland Co. O. B. 10- 29. James Morton exor. of Wm. Morton deesd. vs. James Garner.



Morton- Miscellaneous.

1796- Jan. 11. James Morton. Indenture. Westmoreland Co. B. 19- 136.

Between James Morton of Parish and County
of Richmond and Peter Presley Cor, of Cople Parish, County of Westmoreland. Forton sells Jox,
for 120 pounds current money, 214 mores in tople
Parish. Autograph signatures Recorded Fac. 141706. Withosses Daniel Tibbs. Stephen aller.
Tohn Cor. Thest Sox.

1796- Jan. 25. James Horton, Deed, Westmoreland 30. 0. 8. 19-40. Deed between James Moston & Peter Presley Son. From 18 court.

Morton Pamily. Weade. Vol. 2, p. 42). Years of some of the old and leading families in sastern Virginia in Colonial Times and immediately succeeding the Revolution. Morton along with others.

Richmond County Virginia.

1 191 yr. ... the Feri O. at a fate a dichmond Co. Va. said to have been at one time camed by Bord Morton who came from Soculand and named his plantation "Slantyre." Wis tombstone was on the place but during the Cival Far was badly mutilated. A authority for above Mallie Marmaduke latter 726. 8-1304.

To.date. Jas. Morbon. Treapass. Richmond Co. O. P. 10-15.
Jes. Roads action of trespass on the case against Jas. Morbon is continued until next court.

We date. Thos. Horton's estate to be divided. Richmond Co. O. B. 20-256.

To date. Scorge Morton vs. Chas. Smale Warton is Chancery. Richmond Co. O. B.



Public Services.

Society Colonial Wars. Data for Eligibility. Sir Marmaduke Reckwith. County Clerk Richmond Co. Va. 1708-1748 (40 years.) Justice Ving George Co. Va. 1744.

Joseph Morton. Member Va. House of Burgesses 1756- 58.

John Morton Jr. Qualifies as Lieut. Wilitia Oct. 2, 1713 Richmond Co.

Va. Sub Sheriff Dec. 6-1716 Richmond Co. Va. Qualifies as Capt. Militia Richmond Co. Va.

Charles Smith. Member Va. Regiment under Washington at Great Meadows and Braddock's Defeat. Ensign and Lieutenant.

William Pryor. Colonel Va.Militia March
19-1770 Capt. March 20-1753.
Major Sept. 15-1761. Sheriff Goochland 1753-54.
Oualified Aug. 21-1753.

Qualified Aug. 21-1753. Justice for Goochalnd Co. many years.

Col. Samuel Pryor of Va.County Clerk Goochland 1728-1753 (25 years). Colonel Va. Militia March 20-1753. Capt. Va. Militia 1730.

John Hite.

Joist Wits.
Light. Col. Walter Aston. Militia Officer Charles
City Co. Va. 1657.

1758-September. Joseph Morton Va. Colonial Militia p. 73. Hen. Stat. Joseph M rton private under Col. Abraham Maury, Halifax County.

1763- July. Wm. Morton. Colonial Militia.
p. 20. Land Bounty Certificate.
Wm. Morton soldier in Capt. Dungerfield's Company
discharged from the Va. Regt. he having the dropsy,
being unfitted for the service. Signed Fredericksburg July 1763. Adam Stephen.



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Will of John Morton. Richmond Co. Va. Book 4-209. In the name of God Amen, I John Morton of the parish of Sittenbourg in the County of Richmond being sick and weak of body, but of Sound mind and memory, praised be the name or Almichty God for the Name, Ib make, and Oresian Ocia no last will and Testament in mass " and Pro. as followers, commation to the law only appear and will as well's paropa up no many my and od or prolinged. First and principally I bequeath my soul to God that gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in decent order at the discretion of my Fxors, hereafter named, hoping for a joyfull meeting at the resourcetion of the just through the merits of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ. Item I give unto my son Richard Morton all that parcell of land which I bought and rurchased of Lawrence Barker. Item I give unto my two sons Jas, and Thomas Norton and to the heirs of their Bodies the pleniation and land there to belonging whom I so lies are the decease of loving wife Deborah Morton and for Want of such heirs to Mar and Winifried Morton and their heirs focever. Item, I wise water of you all fam we ton five sail that made Item, I give unto my son John Morton four shillings cash. Item. I give unto my dear loving wife Deborah Morton, all my estate real and personal not before given, and I do make and ordain my said loving wife Deborah Morton Exorx. of this my last will and Testament in withess whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th, day of July 1721. John X l'orton, Heal. Birned, sealed & D. D. by the testator in presence of us J. ". Davis, Manhew Davis. At a Court billed for Richmond Co. the 2nd, day of May 1722, This will was proved and admitted to Record. M. Reckwith C. C. Book 4-210. Above John Morton's estate Inventoried and Appraised.

Book 6-1"1. James Norton's Will.

James Norton of Lunenburg parish, Richmond Co, makes a will in which he gives to his loved wife Elizabeth Morton all his estate Juring her natural life. After her death to his son Thomas Norton he gives 50 acres which he purchased of Jame Cole.

To his two son Charles Jaman at the La Thomas Appoints his wife whole and all Target in April 1870.

Richard Wlynt. Christopher Collins. Presented in Court Township.



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and ordered to be recorded. Herey Peachy, D. Clerk. Book C-1 . By order of Court billed for said County, "Ov. 3rd.

Rook 7-272. Thomas Nortons Will.
In the name of God Amen etc. Thomas Norton Jesiems to be paid.

Leaves his dauchter, Maran Snead Norton one neero boy named

Joseph etc. Pentions son James Morton, Wire Ann Morton.

Leaves her all his estate while she lives. After death to co
to his sons, Mames Morton, Charles Snead We ton and John Morton.

Appoints wife Ann, Executive of last will, made May 10th, 1770.

Thomas Morton. John Takridge. William Yates. 2008 7-324.

Inventory of above estate ordered May 4th, 1773. Ant. over #304.

D Feachey, Clerk. Book 10-103. Inventory of James Morton

deceased, as produced by Wm. Reynolds, 2007. Total #370, 12,
10. Sook 10-356. Inventory and Apprelment of John Mortons

estate. Total #33, 15, 0,...

Al vin Mothershead's Will, Pook 5-201.

In the name of God Amen, I Al vin Nothershead of the parish of Lunenburg, in the County of Richmond, being sick and weak of body, but thanks be to God of perfect sense and memory, doe hereby revoking all former wills by me made, make this my last "ill and Postament, in manner and form following, (That is to "irst and principally I commend my soul to Almighty God, hoping for mercy through the merits of Jesus Christ my only Mediator and Advocate, and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Precutrix herin-after named. As for such worldly estate as it has pleased God to hestow upon me I dispose thereor, as followeth viz. Wy will is that all my just debts and Funeral charges be paid and discharged. I sive and bequesth unto my God-son, Goorge Morton the son of William Morton all the land which I bought of Thos. Simms, John Doyle and James Doyle, containing by estimation, 360 acres, he the same more or less to him, and if the said Seorge arrives to the age of 21 years his heirs forever, or if he hath lawfull heirs before such age then to such heirs, but if he the said feorge should dye hero e he arrives to such are, as aforesaid and without such heirs, then Trive the said land to Jerimiah Morton, brother to the said George and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to John "orton, son of "illiam Morton all the land which I bournt of im.



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Vm. Morton, his said father, to him and to his heirs forever, but if he the said John, should die before he arrives to the are of 21 years and without heirs of his body, then I give the said land to Sarah Shead Morton sister to the said John, and if she the said Sarah should die without heirs then to her surviving sisters and their heirs Poseyer. Item, I give and bequeath unto Sarah Morton, danwhter of Wm. Forton one mulatto boy named Will, and If the most i transfer or arrives in the man of the same, and unmorried then to George Morton, her brother, Item, I rive and bequeath unto Jorisch Morton, Tlijan Morton and John To-ton, sons of "m. Horton, to each of them as soon as he arrives to the last of 92 years, described, one one was account and head more in each or diller years, to be bounded at the discretion of my exor's, herein-after named. Item, I rive and beginath unto Ann Morton, Elizabeth Norton and Jane Morton. dwicht ers of the said "in. Morton, to each of them as soon as she arrives to the age of 21 years, or marrys, one good not negroe rivi acrd, about fourteen or fifteen years to be bought at the discussion of my Twor's, as aforesaid. Item, my desire is that my neare boy named Porr's Marry wait on and attend Ann Morton, alfo of "m. Worton during her natural life, and afterwards to return to my God-son George Morton. Item. I give and bag seath Unto the said Ann Morton, one piece of fine cotwo cloth containing about ten yards, and about ten yards of fine yard wide linen. Item, I give and bequeath all my negroes not herein-before begion thed, and all the residue and Remainder of my estate, "eal and remonal unto my aformanidioned God-son George Horton was to be the age of my an I siet only by account descent "othershead. I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother , ahn "othershoud, and my Priend Im, Morton Exer's, of this my In witness whereof I have hereunto 1" nama ana soas tare ora, day of James y .. . 110,000 Main Mothershead. Siened, scaled and acknowledged, in presence BY for Jordan, hastness Katent. Thomas as more support. 1754-2. Macmaduke Beckwith Clark



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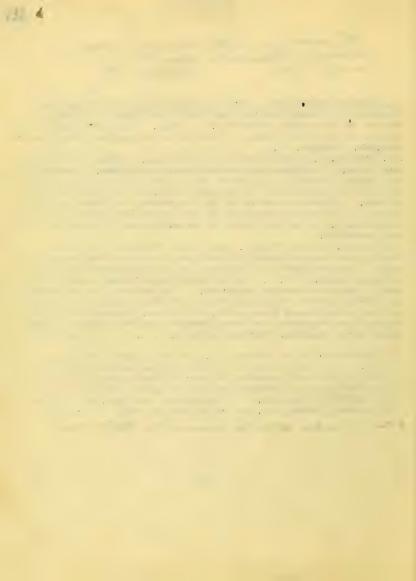
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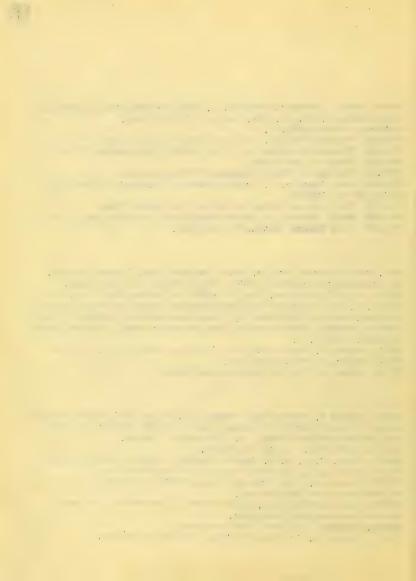
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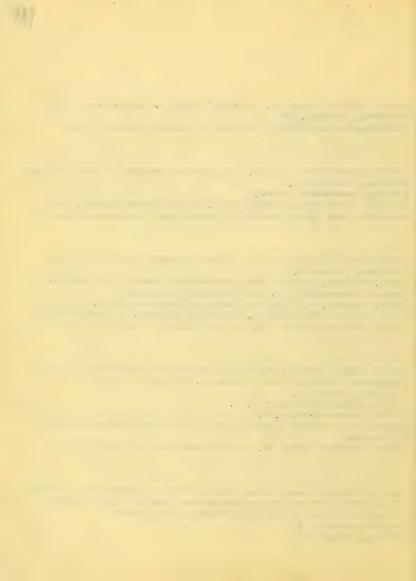
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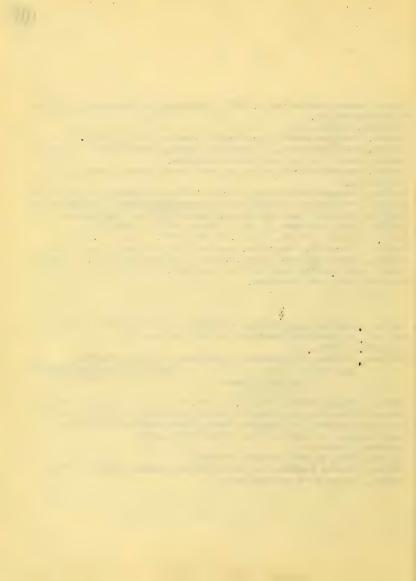
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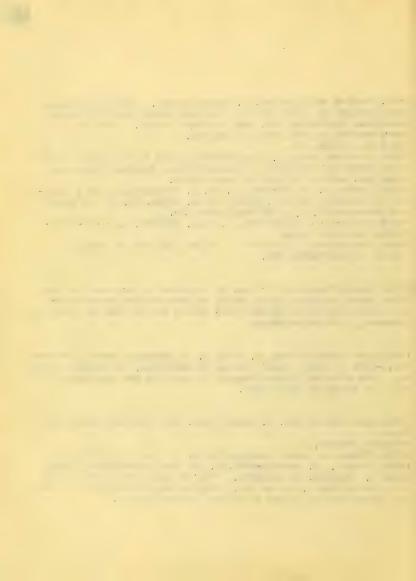
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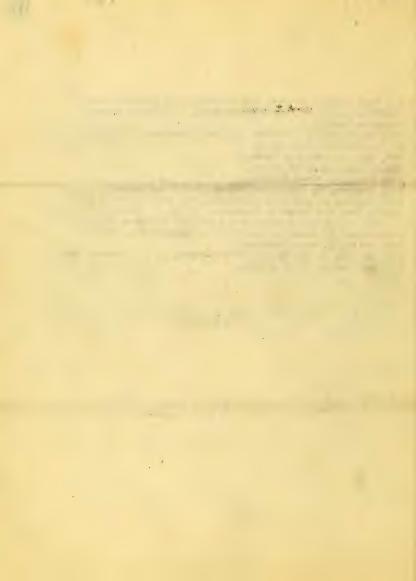
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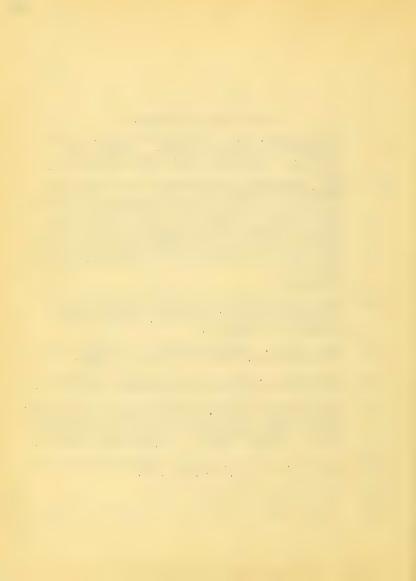
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THOMAS MORTON OF VIRGINIA.

- Thomas Morton. m. Elizabeth Woodson dev. Richard Woodson and Ann (Smith) Woodson. (Robert, John Woodson, who enigrated to Va. from Devonshire England 1624) They had, 11 John of Prince Adward Co. Va.
- 11 Sapt. John Morton. 11 of "Morton Hall "Prince Edward Co. Va. 1 b. Feb-9-1730. d. m. Mary Anderson, in her 14th. year b. Nov-19-1736. Hanover Co. Va. and dau. of an English Merchant at Farmville, Va. Captain Jogn Morton raised a company of volunteers at the beginning of the Revolutionary War. Bight of his sons being members of this Company. Te is supposed to have been related to Col. Wh. Morton. Among the children of Capt. John Morton were Children.
- 111 Capt. Hezekiah; received 4,500 acres land from Va.
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 Judge Robert Hughes, Norfolk, Va. and Rev. Robert
 Anderson of Roanoke, Va.
- 112 Capt. John A. Berdeaux France, m. Cora Lee Henry, dau.-George Gov. Henry of the Island of Hayti.
- 113 Nathaniel, m Miss Copeland of Baltimore, Md. Ancestor of Charles Morton Stewart Baltimore, Md.
- 114 Major James, "Old Solid Column" so called by Lafayette.
 Served in Continental line as Lieutenant and received
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 Among his descendants Rev. James Whery of Moresville,
 N. C. Daughter Nancy m. Rev. Ben Holt Rice D. D.
- Benjamin. no facts. Among h s descendants Washington Morton, N. Y. City. 59mw. 37th. St.
- 116 Richard. never married no facts.
- 117 Joseph. Ancestor of Oliver P. Morton. Gov. of Indiana



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JOSEPH MORTON OF LITTLE ROAMONT BRIDGE, VA.

Joseph Horton. b. 1709 d. June-28-1782. (1) Miss Goode. m. (2) Agnes Woodson. b. Feb-27-1711. d. March-10-1502. day. Richard Woodson and wife agree lichard, grand daughter

Abraham Toneaux and wife Susamah R shette comeph Morton se visu at Little Roanoke Bridge. By profession he was a surveyor. At first a stanch Episcopalian, subsequently became a staunch Presbyterian and remained so the rest of his life. He became an Elder in the Briery Church. Was gentleman Justice of Prince Edward Co. Va. when county was organized January-8-1754. Said to lave come from Orange County Va., and to have

been employed by the Randolph family to survey their lands. A man named John Morton is said to have been associated with Joseph Morton in surveying. What re-lationship existed between the two man is not known. John Morton m' Elizabeth Woodson, dau. Sanborne Woodson.

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11 Mary. b. Nov-1733

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12 Josiah. b. Nov-14-1737. d. Nov-27-1785

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Judieth b. Dec-27-1739 William b. Nov-27-1743. 14 d. Nov-29-1820 m. Oct-29-1764 Susannah Watkins.

15 Jane b. Feb-14-1745

Agnes b. Feb-26-1747

17 Little Joe. b. Nov-15-1749

Jacob. b. Jan-29-1751. d. May-22-1829

m. Sept-3-1774. Jane D. Booker

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GEORGE MORTON OF KING GEORGE VA.

- George Morton, of King George Va. Justice in 1744.

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 13 Rebert Baylor, 14 Joseph, 15 de 181ter Francis Tedgeman, wifeLucy. Besides these children George Morton
 is said to have had daughters, 16 Elizabeth, 17 Lucy
 18 Patsy.
- 11 John died single. Murdered by his slaves.
- 12 George. m. Hannah Waugh
- 15 Robert Baylor. m. MaryzHentgemer- Mountjoy
- 14 Joseph. Died single.
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- 17 They. M. (1) Payme. M. (2) Gov. George W. Smith of Virginia, who perished at the burning of the Richmond Theatre 1811. (?)
- 18 Batsy married either a Mr. Reid or a Mr. Slaughter of Virginia, it is not known which.



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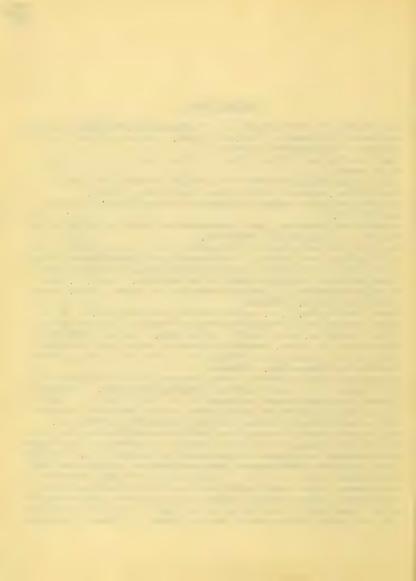
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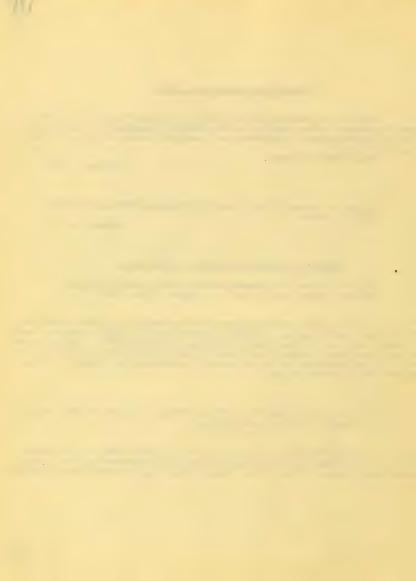
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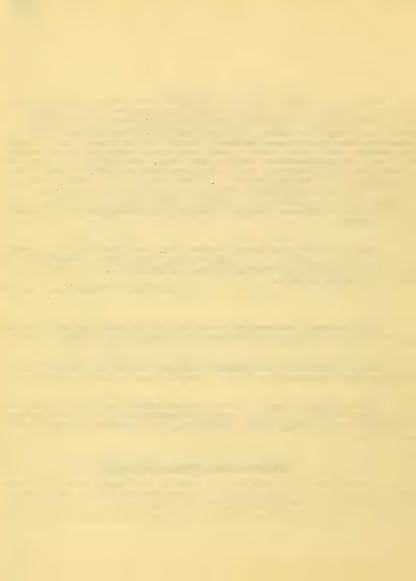
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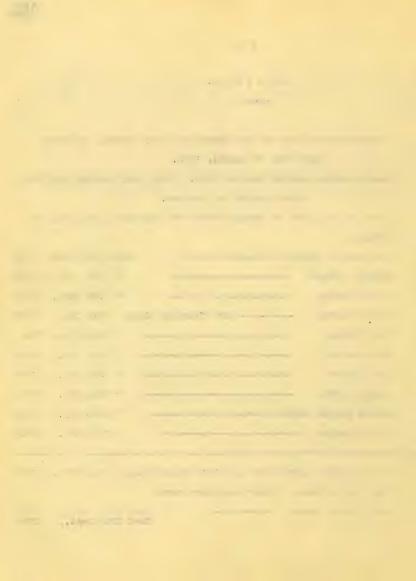
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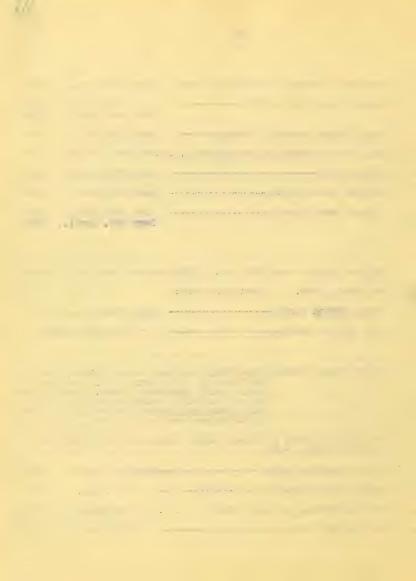
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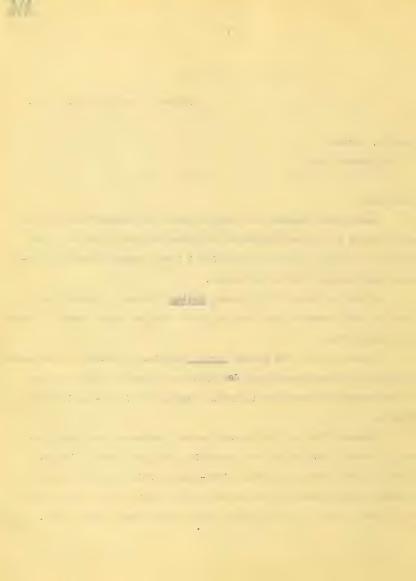
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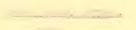
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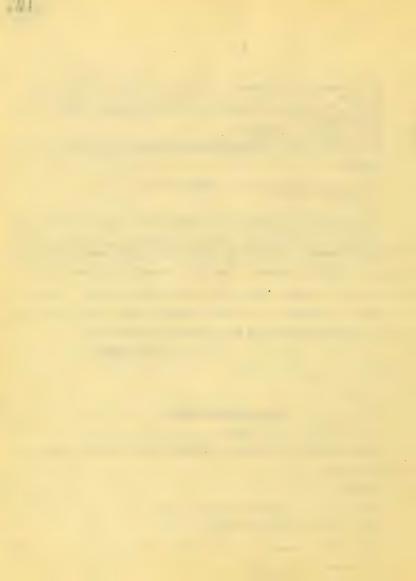


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Talladega, Alabama, Teb. 27, 1903. William T. Newman. Dr. A. G. Grinnan died last April, and 90 years. You missed much in not having know him; he was a genealogist and knew several generations of Wortons, Newmans, Rournes, Quisenberrys, Daniels and others of my kindred. His father, an Englishman, and agent of that government for the collectic of debts after the Revolution, was an old man at his (the Doctor's) birth, and from him the Doctor knew many anecdotes of Alexander Newman, Ambrose Bourne, George Quisenberry, Vivian Daniel, and others of my Revolutionary ancestors. His daughter, (whose name I cannot recall), lives at his old home, Madison Mills, Va. Suppose you address him there; you will get an answer from her. I have no doubt she can send you many items of interest, especially from the diary of Col. Taylor, covering some 40 years after the Revolution. Dr. Crimnan wrote me as ing if the Captain John Morton who was villed by a deserter during the Revolution, was the son of William Morton. In my reply I referred him to you. I have a cousin, Miss Hallie Bayne Warnaduke, of Remus Va., who has spent a wonth looking up the records(for me) at Montross, Tapnahannoc and Warsaw. I have 70 pages of legal cap affecting the Newmans; she found nothing affecting the Mortons. I would respectfully recommend her to you in case you need any work of that kind any where. She is, by all odds, the most satisfactory person I have had to deal with in a genealogical way. Have you ever had the records of Barbadoes, W. I. Islands and Annapolis, Md. looked into for Morton d ta? It seems to me not improbable that the Mortons came to Virginia from Barbadoes, from my very imperfect information, and I believe that when you solve the descent of John Torton you will have William Morton's also. Miss Marmaduke is looking up Samuel Wothershead, Englishman, of estmoreland, protege and friend of the Popes and Waywards, and grandfather, probably, of William Morton's wife. I will send you copies of what she finds. Yours,

Talladega, Alahama, July 20, 1905. Tilliam 3. Tewman. Tousin Hallie Marmaduke sends me the substance of what she found of our Morton ancestors at Warsaw. You may recall my suggestion that your ancestors, John and William Morton were brothers, which is now proven. Will you perdon a few suggestions, in view of my descent from those ancient worthies of whom you are seeking light? The Tortons moved to Richmond from Torthumberland. Unless my memory is at fault, the records of the latter county were destroyed about 170. While a search of the remaining records there would be valuable, would you not likely find who was the father of John Morton

Sr. from the Land Office records at Richmond? In 1635 Thomas Yewman, from whom I have traced an indisputable descent, came to Virginia in the Plaine Jean, aged 15; the same year came over John Yewman, is brother, and if I am not mistaken, William Morton, in the Globe. John and Thomas Terman lived in James City County until 1650, when they moved to the present county of Richmond, John settling in "cratico cree in ". Parnham parish, Thomas, in Rappahanneck creek (not the river) in Littlehourne parish. "ow, the Land Office records at Richmond show that John Newman was "imported" by Captain William Pearce. Way not William Jorton have been? Did the Globe sail from London or Bristol? Wost of the early settlers of the Worthern Weck were S. W. Angland people, though many were of London. Thomas Newman married a Burdett; his only son, Thomas, married a daughter of Elias "ilson, from whom descended the Wilsons who figure in your notes from Warsaw. This is all stated in the case of "Ex parte Tarplay", 1711, at Warsaw, by Woodbridge, Benneham, Fitzherbert, Glascock, griffin, et. al. See the letter of Hayward to Pope, January 1905 number of the W. M. Magazine, referring to Samuel Wothershead, probably father of Alvin. I judge Samuel's will to be at Tappahannock. Viss Warmaduke says it is not at Warsaw or Montross. Wr. A. C. Quisenberry's first book on his family contains many references to Alvin Mothershead, who was evidently losely related to the Quisenberry family. Yow, John Q. from whom all the Quisenberrys in America descend, married a daughter of Humphrey Pope. I think it likely, therefore, that Samuel Mothershead married a Pope, from the lights at hand. Query: - was Ann Morton a daughter of Alvin M? She might have been a niece. An inspection of the wills of Samuel and ohn Mothershead might settle this. It is very likely you and I could very well collaborate on the early Newmans and Mortons. I will not be much surprised to find them related in other ways than are known to us now. I intend asking Miss Marmaduke to look out for my Bourne ancestors, also. If you care for it, I will send you a genealogy of Thomas Wewman, who married Elizabeth Morton, and a list of some of their descendants; some are in Missouri. Toling to it.

Talladega, Alabama, Sept. 3, 1903. William B. Newman. There seems to be an impression that the Mortons are of Scotch descent; if you are descended from William, who came in the Globe (1636), this is probably an error. Mr. Jonett, of the British Museum, in a letter to me, says it is practically certain that John Newman, who came in the Globe (1637) and his brother Thomas, who came the same year, (1637) in the Plaine Joan, were from Comerset, and that these ships sailed from Bristol. Now, King John, of mland, was Barl of Witton; Morton was a castle in Gloucestershire, near Bristo: see The Writt. Article Bristol. Thus, the name may be derived from that locality and the promunciation in locates that such



Talladega, Alahama, March 13, 1904. William B. Newman. Cousin Hattie Marmaduke, in a letter I have just received, tells me that you are of the opinion that there were two William Mortons, one of who could write and one who could not. Are you under the impression that our ancestor , William M. o Orange, could write? He and his wife signed by X mark. You can verify this by writing Mr. Pry, Clerk o' Courts. Some of our Tirginia cousins seek to forget this fact of William's his-Are you still of the opinion that Ann, wife of illiam, was Wothershead's daughter? I am very och of the opinion that William Morton married An Matchellor about 1711, when her father gave her her part of his estate; the John Morton mentioned in Patchellor's will can hardly be any of the Mortons elsewhere mentioned in Westmoreland, Richmond or Orange, - first, because the will shows that he was then 21 years old, at least. Second- He could not have been the son of Ann, wife of William Morton, for she was unmarried in 1707- 03. See apprenticeship of Hamon to Batchellor. An investigation of the forthumberland records may show something of this John Morton. Note also, that Sarah inor appears in the notes concerning this William Worton, of Caple- or rather Batchellor. I am somewhat curious to know if you have any notes about Mary Minor. mentioned in the will of illiam Morton, of Orange. One Garrett Minor figures in my notes concerning the Newmans, about 1730- 1800, possibly ner son. Was she not possibly, an adopted daughter? I beg your pardon for writing, uninvited, but as these old forthies were my oncestors, I an deeply interested in them. This calls for no reply. If you have anything more than you a blish in the magazine, and I can aid you in unraveling any knots, call on me. Yours sincerely.

Knox Point, Lauisiana, Feb. 27, 1897. Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson. I regret very much that I cannot assist in genealogy of your family. I have much information of my father's family, Strother's of Virginia. My grandfather, James Strother, married Miss Elizabeth Battle Morton. I think her father was an Episcopal minister. Their children were Manoy, Jane, Mizabeth and James Payne, (my father). This is all we know or the Morton family. Wy grandfather, James Strother, died October 31. 1817, and about 15 years. Elizabeth B. Marton Strother, died April 27, 1844, aged 76 years. With set wishes for year a James, My relatives lived in King George and Westmoreland Counties, Virginia. Very respectfully.

George Morton, 1.
Issue-George 11. Robert Baylor 12. John 13. d.s.
Joseph 14. d.s. Lucy 15. Patsy 16. No facts.

George Morton 11. m. Hannah Waugh and had issue.
111 Mary m. William Murphy. Wo children. 112
Anne, m. her cousin, Thomas Morton. 113 Lucy
Baylor, m. her cousin John M. Morton. 114 Maria,
m. Thomas Mountjov. No facts. 115 Wildred, m. (1)
her cousin, George Morton; no children; m. (2)
her cousin, Thomas Morton.

Robert Paylor Morton 12, m. Mary Mountjoy. Issue, 121 Thomas m. (1) 112 Anne Morton. m. (2) 115 mildred Morton. His wives were sisters and his first cousins. His second wife was also his brother's widow. 122 George m. 115 Mildred Morton, no issue. 123 John M. 124 Lucy Baylor. 125 Annie Withers. 126 Mary Mountjoy. 127 Prances Paylor.

Lucy Morton 15. m. (1) Paign. m. (2) Reed. Issue-151 Joseph Morton Paign. 152 Jesse Paign.

Thomas Morton 121, m. (1) 112 Anne Morton. m. (2) 115 Wildred Morton. His wives were sisters and his own cousins. His second wife was also his brother's widow. Issue- 1211 Hannah Wangh m. ---Bronaugh and had 12111 David Bronaugh. 12112 Anne Bronaugh. 1212 George Robert d.s. 1213 William n. Adeliza Thornton; no facts. 1214 Thomas m. Miss --Edwards; no facts. 1215 Maria m. John Hubble; no facts. 1216 Henry: no facts. 1217 Joseph, m. Jane Menefee; no facts.

John M. Morton 123 m. his own cousin, 113 Lucy Baylor Morton. issue- 1231 Hannah Ann. 1232 George, died young. 1233 Mary, died young. 1233 Elizabeth, died young. 1234 John Chambers.

Hannah Ann Morton 1231 m. John Marshall Dike M. D. Issue Duke- 12311 Lucy M. died infancy. 12312



William Enoch Gregory (son of Enoch) born in New York State. Died July 1876 at St. Joseph, Mo. on way back to bichigan from a trip west. Buried at Jonesville, Michigan in the Village Cemetery. Was a farmer living two miles from Jonesville. Presbyteriam. Married.

Eliza Nichols Bartlett, b. Mass. (?) d. (?) Buried Vi la la de tery ut Janesville, Michael. Turnica (2). Diana Bouton. No children. Children first marriage 1, Wallace Marion; 2, Edgar Bartlett; 3, Frances Elizabeth; 4, Laura, died in infancy. Frances Elizabeth Gregory married Joseph Morton, of St. Joseph, Missouri.

Meade's Families of Virginia.

- P. 414, I Rev. Andrew Moreton, minister St. Prysdele Parish 1774, Carolin County Virginia.
 P. 206, II.Reference to name Morton as appearing annual Justines of Peace of Stefford County.
- P. 336, II. Joshua Morton among those composing first association St. Matthews Church, Wheeling.
- P. 337, II. Dr. Morton among list of Vestrymen same church as above.
- P. 429, II. Made Morton smong list prominent families in eastern finging in Colonial and Revolutio say times.
- P. %4, IT. Jeromiah Morton among Vestrymen after 1832, St. Thomas Parish, Orange County.
- P. 31, II.Reference to Joseph Morton Charlotte.
- P. 486, I. Joseph Morton among Vestrymen Cumberland Parish Lunenburg.
- P. 98, II. Wm. Morton married Mildred Taylor, daughter Brasmus Taylor.



The advent of the Morton family into America was in the person of Sir William Morton, a younger brother of Lord Morton- Baron Ducie of England.

Lord Merten, the brother of William, succeeded to the fithe and property of the Nouse of Morton-known as Lords Morton. He after and married the daughter of Mr. Ducie of London, the famous banker of that time (during the reign of Charles 1), who advanced to his Sovereign \$60,000 which was never repaid but upon the re-establishment of the House of Stuart, his son-Charles II, bestowed upon the house of Morton, Lord Morton having married the daughter of Mr. Ducie, the additional title of Baron Ducie, and also gave to the younger brother of the House of Morton, the title of Daronet, with vast tracts of land in Virginia, which with Lord Fairfax and two other moblemen, he transformed into the Lord Tairfax Co. All of these latter matters are a matter of record in Virginia, the other matters preceding, being of course, a matter of record of Fig-

The date of the charter granted Sir. William Morton is May 8, 1681 from Charles II, in the 25%h, year of his reign, and is recorded at Richmond, Va. Sir. William was still alive in 1736 and his will is of record in Orange County, Va. in 1748. He was evidently married in England and came to America, a

widower, with one son.

The one son, viz. William Morton, married July 3, 1745, Anne Motherhead. Their son, Elijah, married Anne Eliza Hawkins, whose son, Milliam Morton, married Elizabeth H. Smith. These latter two came to wentucky, and settled in Laxington before the close of the 18th. century- the wife was the daughter of Capt. Charles Smith of Orange and Culpepper Courties, who was in service of the King's militia and received his empluments in Treasury Warrants, which could be redeemed in unpre-ampted lands. These Warrants he gave to the young couple and the records which I have gone over at Frankfort, Ky. Show more than 200,000 acres of line lands, so entered.

Among the descendents of these two people, they having had about sixteen children, was William Morton, the father of Gabriella Morton, yet living in Lexington, Ky., who is a dear, delightful woman of about ninety years of age. Another son was John Hite Morton, who was the grandfather of my mother, her mother having seen Jane Witton, who had morried Edwin Morris of Philadelphia, who came to live in Louisville, Ky. They afterwards died in Kirkwood, Mc.

a few years ago.



Another son was Gabriel I. Morton, who moved from Lexington to Logan County, Kentucky. I have seer letters from hir to his father and mother . He also went to St. Louis to sell powder made in the "Fetre Cave" now "Mammoth Cave". Letters relating thereto I have also seen. He was the youngest child, and I am told, very handsome and attractive. He had one black and one blue eye. The peculiarity was, I ar told by cousin Gabriella Morton, quite striking and attractive. Consin Cabriella Morton has a letter from him to his mother (Elizabeth Smith Morton) dated from South Union, which I have seen, recounting his courtchip, and announcing his marriage, as a very young man. It seems his fiancee was very coquettish in setting the day, and upon riding past her gate on a newly purchased horse, she being there to witness, of course, the spectacle of her lover and his new steed, he invited her to mount with him, and upon her doing so, he wrote: - " I then made the horse prance muchly and so frightened her that she promised readily enough, and that now, dear nother, we are married. "

It is a good, oli genealogy, including in its annuals The Black Douglas, King Regent of Scotland, and we know how close to the Throne of Elizabeth stood the then Land Burton of the Merth of England and Scotland, to whom was entrusted the custody of the person of Mary Queen of Scots, and the grim old Lord was her only successful keeper. He would allow no one out himself to attend her from without, and to remain untermeted by her beauty and charming wiles, neither spoke to

nor looked upon her.

The foregoing statement was furnished Gabriel Morton, grandson of Gabriel I. and Winfred 3. Morton, by Stephen C. Shepard, great, great grandson of William and Elizabeth Smith Morton, of Lexington, Ky. St. Louis, Mo. August 1902.

The fellowing was added by Cabriel Morton, Jan-

uary 24, 1903.

Gabriel I. Morton married Winifred E. Taylor, daughter of a wealthy farmer of Logan County, My. They owned, and lived at Euena Vista Springs, near Russellsville, but afterwards moved to a farm near South Union, Kentucky, about half way between Russell-ville and Bewling Green. They had four sons: Thomas Winifred Morton, George A. Morton, John koss Morton, and Charles James Morton, and three daughters: Ann Eliza Morton (married to William F. Morton), Carolint Morton, died a spinster, and Mary Brances Morton (married to Hugh McCutcheon).



Fort Wagne, Ind. Jan. 27, 1837. R. S. Robertson. I have not found time sconer to rouly to your favor of the 10th. My list of Martin and Sarah's children differs somewhat from yours. Perhaps both need correction.

ignore repeated letters. Please be kind enough to

communicate what you get. Yours truly,

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Mine.
                    Ann,
                                   born 1798.
                    Wm. Beckwith. 1800.
                    Alex Hamilton.
                 4. Marthu Prvor.
                 Joseph Morton,
                7. Jares Pryor,
S. Charles Henry,
                9. Eliza,
                10. Frances,
                11. Isabella Rebecca.
               12. Colin Worton, born June 10, 1821.
               13. Lucy,
                                   born Jan. 1,1524.
                    Yours.
                   William
                                  bern 1800; d.1876.
                1.
                   Allemander.
                   Anne,
                4. Marietta Morten.
                   Mliza.
                 6. Mary.
                7. Farming 8. Lucy,
                   Famie,
                9.
                   Isabella,
                10. James.
                11. Heary,
                12. Colin,
               13. Joseph.
William J. a physician in Illinois. No Corther note.
                             Missouri.
Charles H. (Henry) " louisiana. Died there.
Colin . horr Loran ('o. Went to Jan scaville, Ills.
1827. Married in Menard Co. May 20, 1847 Salina Har-
     Wm. Levis oorn 1849; died 1894.
    Bdward Donlap # 1855
Henry # 1858
Ellen # 1861
   Ellen
Thomas Morton
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                         1863
6. Sarah Isabel " 1366.
I find it difficult to get any further data. They
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Havana, Ills. Sept. 6, 1897. P. L. Dieffenbacher. My wife and I were at Dr. C. M. Robertson's of Tallula, Illinois, June last on the occasion of the golden wedding of the Doctor and his wife. We learned of you and that you were interested in the family history of the Mortons and Robertsons. My wife was the only daughter of Iassa and Anne (Robertson) Mitcher, who was a sister of Dr. C. M. Robertson. My wife had one brother, Henry W. Witherle, who died in the U ion Army in 1861. My wife is desirous of knowing of the Yorton family and if any sale member of the family served in the Revolutionary war. She is under the impression that her great grandfather, William Gordon Morton was at the battle of Yor town. Any information in relation to the matter will be greatly appreciated by Mrs. Tartha Morton Dieffenbacher. Yours most respectfully.

P. S. We have been married twenty-three years, and have had five children, two died in infancy. Our oldest laughter, Martha Mitchell, is twenty-one years old; "ext Edith Long nineteen years old; son Philip Daniel, fifteen years old. My nephew, Dr. Burton W. Hole, is married to Sara, youngest daughter of Dr. W. Robertson, and is practicing medicine at Tall-

la. Illinois.

Washington, D. C. 1530 U. St. July 12th. Mrs. Jeanne V. Harrison.

I heard through Mr. Bourne of Louisville, "entucky, that you had visited "Green Ridge" and had ade a copy of the inscription on Whiting Washington's tombstone. Whiting Washington was my grandfather, and I should sincerely appreciate the kindness if you would send me a copy also. My mother, who died in March last, was Licy Elizabeth Washington and Green Ridge was the home of her childhood. My grandmother's mother was Jane Morton, so we say possibly have some common ancestors. I know some of her relatives went to Kentucky. Trusting you will forgive this intrusion upon your time, I remain, Sincerely.

Northampton, Mass. 50 Elm Street, July 18, 1902. P. Antoinette Cox.

While making some researches in the Le nox Library. New York, I found your little book on the "Morton Family", which, to my delight, contains some facts that were new to me. For several years I have been groping for clues to their scant history, and am very anxious to procure a copy of this little book of yours. My husband's mother, Ellen Cox, nee. Ellen Morton of Louisville Tentucky, daughter of John Hite Morton, was of this line. She was descended from William Morton of Orange County Virginia; a beautiful, haughty woman, and used to say with pride, that sie was descended from an English Lord. You, probably, have heard the story. It was told me by her brother, uncle John Price Worton- about the son of an Earl of Morton who was "banished "to America for holding views at variance with his surroundings; he belonged to the family who hold as their chief, James Douglas 3rd. Rarl of Morton, Regent of Scotland. It appears that the first we find of this line is in the Northern Neck of Virginia from the section known as the Culpepper grant. I have made copies of those grants relating to that section, from a boo' of state papers of the reign of Tarles II. and in one of them is mentioned the name of Sir William Mor. on. We know that these persons, 'tho grantees, were each and all devoted adherents and supporters of Chas. 1. and 11. and that he was deeply indebted to them. The blue and white, or silver which are mentioned in your book, as the colors of the family, are identical with those of the old Douglas, with the same significance- purity and fidelity; while the Lion rampant- is the banner of old Scotland. Among my husband's inherited books, are a few old ones containing the names of John Hite Morton, all published in London, and in some way bearing upon the life or history of Scotland, so that it seems quite legitimate for us to delieve the tradition that our Morton was a Douglas who kept the name of Morton as the inheritor of the American claim of his father, the Earl of Morton. From William, the 7th. Earl down, the line was so slender that there was no chance for an offshoot, until we came to the Hon. William Douglas, fourth or fifth son of James the 10th. Barl in 1681. The sons of that hooleman followed each other in rapid succession, dying unmarried until George the 13th. Earl about 1730 there were then but two brothers. The William above mentioned, if he were not the one who came over and was spoken of as living in 1736 in Virginia, the mystery would be cleared. The other Morton families in this country are descended from the Norman French Count



of Morton, and have no Scottish blood. Gov. Levi Morton is said to be of that line. The claim upon the Douglas ancestry is held by other descendants of the William Morton line, although their records have been destroyed. I hope you are not terribly tired by all this rigmarole, but if you are as much interested as I, you will not mind, I wish to call your attention to something else; it is that I find a group of names of families closely associated with that of Morton, first in Kent England. They were Culpepper, Bourne, Taylor, Pr ce, and Loughborough, the last four as having successively owned the same estate: these same names are found together in Virginia as contemporaries and friends in the early part of the 18th. century, and later on in Kenturky, as if they had all emigrated together. Mr. Bourne of Louisville, who is doubly descended from William Worton, says that his father told him that six "gentlemen adventurers" or pioneers, came over to set le together and it looks as if they were the six. The Mortons were Scotch, but George the 13th, Barl, married a Frances Adderly of Kent. William Morton's eldest son was named George and he had a daughter or grand daughter named Frances. These items are serely straws which may help to show which way the wind blows. At any rate I wish to know where I may purchase your book as it will save me the labor of forculating the senealogy for the edification of my children. If some of the former generations had done it we would be saved the trouble. I think there are others, too, who will be glad to get the book. I am a Southern woman from 'ew Orleans, formerly liss Cable, sister of the writer Mr. George W. Cable. I have three children- Helen Morton Cox, "alter Balfour Cox, and Margaret Griswold Cox, now Mrs. Frederick Wright. My husband was James Robb Cox, only son of Walter and Tilen Cox, who were married in Louisville and went down to New Orleans in 1837, I think. If you wish some items about the Louisville Wortons, I may be able to give them. Hoping to hear from you, I am. Very truly yours.

P. S. I hope you will pardon my intrusion. I have thought best to mention that my home is in New York 184 West 80th. Street-Mrs. I. R. Cox, and am spending the summer in Northampton Mass. with my sister,

Miss Cable.

Northampton, Mass. 50 Elm Street, August 10, 1902.

F. Antoinette Cox.

I beg you will excuse my delay in writing to thank you for that which I appreciate so deeply- the pape ers you have sent me; the delay was partly caused by my waiting to copy from John Hotten's book, which is here in the Forbes Library- the last rendition of the old grant. It seems to have been renewed once or twice with an interval of 20 years between, and I take it that the Sir William Morton to whom the first grant was given, was not the emigrant who founded the family in America- as the Lord William Morton (of the House of Douglas) at the time was a minor. His father and grandfather having lived and died in the service of the King and his mother being the beautiful widow, Countess of Moreton, who quarted so faithfully the infant daughter of Charles 1,, the Pricess Henriette. He left no heirs, but in his uncles family who succeeded him there appears another William, the 4th. or 5th. son, who might have inherited some of those lands. That would bring it up to the date of Wm. Morton of Orange or possibly his father. I am very grateful, indeed, to you for the little book, and if I find a single additional bit of information, will send it to you with the greatest pleasure. While I mention mere suggestions, I am like yourself, bent on finding the absolute truth, if it be possible. My husband's family, the Cox family were from Nottingham England, not more than three generations back. Were originally Du Coux, of Morman French extraction. My own family were Cables on my father's side, from Winchester Virginia, but Pennsylvania German first. My mother was a Boardman; the Colonial home was at New Milford Conn. They. too, were of Norman French extraction. There is in the family a large silver tankard with the Coat of Arms on it, which was brought over by the first Emigrant, about 1635. Should be glad to hear from you at any time and if you should be in New York you must call on us, 184 West 9Ct . St. With many thanks. Yours truly,

Grant of Land in Virginia. Copied from Calendar of State papers, Charles II. Colonial Series, Lenox Library, New York. Thereas, his Majesty, in the first year of his reign September 18th. 1649, granted to Henry, Lord Germyer, now Earl of St. Albans, Ralph, Lord Hopton, then Baron of Stratton, Sir John Berkeley, now Baron of Stratton. Sir William Morton, Knight, and others, all that territory in America bounded by the river Tappahanoke or Quiriough, and the Potowomac and Thasopeare Bay, together with all the islands within them, which, by reason of the late unhappy times, they could not enjoy. And whereas, the said Earl of St. Albans, Lord Berkeley, Sir William Morton and John Trethaway, assignee of said Lord Hopton, and the surviving patentees, have lately granted to Sir Humphrey Hooks, Knight, John Witzherbert Hsq. and Robert Vicareage, merchant, said territory for a certain number of years; his Majesty's pleasure is that without any intention of with frawing the said plantation from under the care of the Governor and Council of Virginia, that they aid and assist such persons as shall be employed by the parties interested, for settling the plantation, and receiving the rents and profits thereof: said patentses having marited much by their great sufferings and services, as well for his Majesty as for his late royal father.

June 26. 1667. Warrant to the Attorney General to propare a surrender of the letters patent under the great seal of the first year of his Majesty's reign, to Ralph, Lord Hopton; Henry, Earl of St. Albans; John, Lord Culpepper; John, Lord Berkeley; Sir William Morton; Sir Dudley Wyatt, and Thomas Culpepper, their heirs and assignces, of a parcel of land bounded by and within the head of the rivers of Tappahanake alias Rap, and Quiriough or Potowomacke and Chesapeake Bay, together with said rivers, themselves; and Lord Hopton, Culpepper, Sir Dudley Wyatt and Thomas Culpepper being since dead, and Lord Hopton having since conveved his interest to John Trethaway and his heirs, also to prepare a new bill to pass under the great seal to the said Earl of St. Albans, Lord Terkeley, Sir 'illiam Worton, and John Trethaway, their heirs and assignees, of the said territory, or parcel of ground, but with the provisoes that no contract or grant made by the Governor or Council of Virginia of any part of the premises before the 29th. of September 13th (?) Car. II . (1661) to any one in actual possession be subject to suit or service without their consent, and to have



power of appeal; such lands as are not possessed or planted within 21 years, to remain to the King's disposal and other reservations. Calendar of State papers, Colonial Series, America and West Indies.

Still later. December 1667. Grant to the Barl of St. Albans, John, Lord Perreley, Sir William Morton and John Trethaway upon the surrender of a patent gran ed by Je Thur in the more year of his reign to Ralph, Lord Mopton, the Barl of St. Albans and others.

Again- Tay 8th. 21st. year Charles II. Grant to Henry, Barl of St. Albans, John, Lord Barkeley, Sir William Morston, and John Trotheray, all than missitract, territory or parest of la d in America a united by and within the heads of the rivers Tappehanoce, alias Rappahanocke and Quiriough or Potowomank, to then and their heirs.

The last taken from John Hotten's book on the early immigration to this country.



Brooklyn, V. Y. 391 Lafayette Ave. F. A. Cox.

There is nothing of real moment for me to write about, but from some notes that I have recently made in looking ever some books in the Pratt Library, the idea has come to me, that the place to look for information about the first Morton immigrant, is Cent. I may have mentioned before that I found the names of Pournes, Taylor, Price and Loughbore all grouped in connection with an old estate in Kent. The same cluster of names, with that of Morton included, appears in close connection in Virginia and again in Fentucky. That was somewhat significant, but when I find that Kent was the old home of the Culpeppers, Fairfaxes, Wyatts, Staffords and Arundels and Strothers, whose name was derived from Straath Or in Kent, it seems to me to be a proof that they all came from that part of England, or were at least all intimately associated with Kent, and that their affairs were closely interwoven. The traditions of different branches of the family are all agreed that William Morton was of Douglas descent and that he was connected with Sir William Morton of the Northern Neck. He must have been the same as the one interested in the "Culpepper Grant", as our William Morton owned large claims in that section, which he disposed of. History says that Thomas Culpepper bought out the others in 1683, (grantees) which two facts seem to agree. Mr. Bourne says that his brother Morton was named for the Lord, who ewned a part of the Morthern Meck and was said to be alive in 1736. He was mentioned in the Grant renewed, of 1681, but could hardly have lived until so late a date as 1736. It may have been a successor, however. There were the Norman French Moretons or Mortons in Kent but there were also Douglas Morton as George the Earl of Morton and Loch Loren- in 1730 was married to Frances, the daughter of Sir William Adderly of Vent at Hallstow. Three of her brothers had fallen in the service of Chas. I and his father, the 9th. Earl William had spent a fortune on behalf of the Ming. Lord Berkeley, the first grantee mentioned was devoted to the lovely Countess of Moreton, a widowed daughter-in-law of the Sir William aforementioned, and mother of a minor Lord William Morton. There is a new book out by Montcure Conwa- (edited by the Grolier Club) at the Library- "The Barons of the Potomack and the Rappahannock" in which he mentiens a protracted law suit between Lord Fairfax and Joist Hite for 140,000 acres of land in the Morthern Neck, belonging to Hite and his partners. It was finally settled in favor of Joist Hite, as their claims

were prior to those of Taicfax. From a book by Alex. Brown, I find that Col. George Taylor was present at a court held in Rappalannon County Fannary 2, 1643. 1681 suggests itself as the late when they may have come over, being the first date when Sir Villiam Mirton appears in the history of Virginata. The records of Kent might furnish some cluste the entgration of the six adventurors, (gentlemen) who came over together and whose families formed a clique for several generations. I suppose I supear visionary, but we will first have to conjecture and then prove, catching at close as we go. An exemination into the historics of the other families might help us in getting at the date of the immigration. Very truly yours.

Caspiana, La. formerly Knox Roint. October 3, 1898. Mrs. A. M. Hutchinson. In trying to find out conething of Rev. Dr. T. Chalmers and his family, in reply to a latter I wrote Rev. Dr. James Chalmers of Edinburgh Scotland .- several days gines I had a very interesting letter from him, but without very much info rmation. I give you what he said of the Mortons: - " Jean, the favorite sister of Dr. Thomas Chalmers, and for a long time his housekeeper, married John Morton, factor to Lord Ducie, and had issue. Mr. Morton's family lived in the parish of Flisk, a neighboring parish to that of Kilmany, where Dr. Chalmers was then stationed. Both these parishes are in Fifashire, not far from St. Andrews. After the marriage John Morton and his wife. Jean, settled man Tulvertor, Somersetunire, Angland, where they tack one of the Earl of Tarnarayon's fa ms. These meagre details are all I have been able to gathor, but prosibly they may suggest owner lines of in-I think, yes, know that Dr. Chalmers was a Presbyterian. The Christian Herald of Mew York, editor gave me much valuable information. Thomas Chalmers D. D. L. L. D. was born in Wifeshire Scotland, March 17, 1730. He was educated at the old University of St. Andrews. In May 1843 he was the pride and power of the Ancient Church. Four hundred ministers, with Dr. Chalmers at their head, departed from her and organized the first General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, over which he presided. You were the first one who told me that Dr. Chalmens was my grandhother, Elizabeth B. Morton Strother's grandfather. I am so anxious to know who her parents were. I can remember my grandmother; she died at my own home when I was very small, but I loved her dearly.



Here you seen Col. William Preston Johnston's book, "The Johnstons of Salisbury" He made me a present of a copy. The price is \$1.25, I think. It begins will not. Archibald Johnston, 1732- 50; Dr. John Johnston 1760; Senator Josiah Stoddard Johnston, Albert Sidney Johnston, and William Preston Johnston. I have given you tiese names that you might know who they were. Possibly some relations of your wife. Very respectfully.



This Genealogy was prepared and written by William B. Johnson. It is not correct exactly.

1		Daniel Roger Morton, son of Daniel Morton M. D.	
2	٠	Frances Johnson Morton, mother of Daniel Roger Morton, born 1869 February 1st.	
3		William Barry Johnson, grandfather of Daniel)
3 1		William Barry Johnson, grandfather of Daniel Roger Morton, born 18 March 25th. Mary Colhoun Johnson, grandmother of Daniel)
		Roger Morton, (Colquehoun))
4		Frances Pendleton Johnson, great grandmother	
		of Daniel Roger Morton; daughter Henry	
		Smith and James Pollard.	
5		Jane (Pollard) Smith, grt. grt. grandmother	
		of Daniel Roger Morton; daughter Thomas	
		Pollard and Sarah Harding.	
6		Thomas Pollard, grt. grt. grt. grandfather)
		of Daniel Roger Morton; son of Joseph)
		Pollard.)
7		Sarah Harding Pollard, grt. grt. grt. grand-)
		mother of Daniel Roger Morton; daughter Will-)
-		and Sarah Laforce (?) Harding.)
-3		William Harding, grt. grt. grt. grt. grand-	١
		father of Daniel Roger Morton; son of Thom-	1
_		as and Mary Giles Harding.	1
9	۰	Sarah Cox Harding, grt. grt. grt. grt. grand-	1
		mother of Daniel Roger Morton; daughter of Rene and Sarah Laforce (?).	3
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10		Thomas Harding, grt. grt. grt. grt. grt. grt. grt. grt.)
		died in 1731.)
11		Mary Giles Harding, grt. grt. grt. grt. grt.)
- L	•	grandmother of Daniel Roger Morton; daughter)
		of William Giles and wife.)
12		William Giles, grt. grt. grt. grt. grt. grt.	
		grandfather of Daniel Roger Morton; born 1640,)
		died 1594.)
13		Bethaniah Knowles Giles, grtrt. grt. grt.)
		grt. grt. grandmother of Daniel Roger Morton;)
		daughter and sole heiress Capt John Knowles.)











